

GROWING AGENCY—An attractive, two-story brick and marble building at Memphis, Tenn., will be dedicated October 12 as the new home of the Brotherhood Commission. The \$225,000 structure is needed to meet the growing needs of almost 600,000 men and boys who are a part of Brotherhood.

Brotherhood Plans For 15% Increase

enrollment of men and boys by the end of this year—that's the goal of the Brotherhood Commission at Memphis, Tenn.

The enrollment of 582,497 men and boys in the organization at the end of 1958 represents an increase of 410 per cent during the last 10 years.

The men's group was organized in 1907 as the Layman's Missionary Movement. It took the name of Baptist Brotherhood of the South in 1926 and became the Brotherhood Commission in 1950 when elevated to commission status by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Organized to promote missions through men, the agency was headed first by John T. Henderson, who served as executive secretary for 30 years. His successor in 1938 was Lowson H. Cooke who retired in

1957. The present executive secretary, Dr. George W. Schroeder.

Staff Of 31

For 20 years the work of the organization was directed from a single room only 15 feet square. Now a recently-completed addition of 90,000 square feet may be outgrown before 1961.

Twenty years ago the agency had a two-member staff, now it totals 31.

Annually since 1933 the Brotherhood Commission has sponsored Layman's Day. This year it is October 11.

Evangelism became a definite

part of Brotherhood work in 1939. Ten years later the man and boy movement came into being as a result of a booklet written by Dr. Schroeder.

The Royal Ambassador organization, originally under Woman's Missionary Union, was transferred to the Brotherhood in 1957.

Total Church Program

The Brotherhood Commission promotes every phase of church work and denominational program through its staff and in co-operation with secretaries employed by various states through

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Leaders Explore Religion-Education

By W. Barry Garrett
Washington Regional Editor,
Baptist Press

WASHINGTON (BP) — Ninety-five Baptist leaders from six national groups searched their hearts and wracked their brains over religious liberty problems involved in the teaching of religion in the public schools of the nation during the recent Religious Liberty Conference here. If anyone thought that the answers were easy or that he had the solutions before he arrived, these thoughts were quickly dispelled by the complexity of the issues and the differing background from which the participants came.

In spite of many seemingly insurmountable difficulties, a remarkable degree of unanimity

was achieved before the Conference ended. All agreed that the discussions were decades overdue and that the Conference contributed to a new level of understanding of the common problems shared by the various Baptist constituencies throughout North America.

Third Conference

This third annual Religious Liberty Conference, sponsored by the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs of which C. Emanuel Carlson is executive director, like the other two, was not a pronouncement-making body, nor were its findings expressive of "official" Baptist views, nor were its recommendations binding on any Baptist or Baptist group. The values

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Propose Protestant Charter In Spain

MADRID (RNS) — A Spanish charter to safeguard legal rights of Protestants in this predominantly Roman Catholic country is reported under consideration by high government officials here.

Although still only an idea, observers point out that Foreign Minister Fernando Mario de Castiella views the charter proposal "sympathetically." Elimination of the Protestant issue to redeem Spanish prestige from the harm done by restrictive policies regarding religion has been urged by Spanish representatives in Western countries as well as by British officials.

During Senor Castiella's visit to London to confer with President Eisenhower and British leaders, the latter particularly protested a Spanish police raid

three years ago on the offices of the British and Foreign Bible Society and the seizure of 35,000 Bibles. Although the Spanish eventually paid compensation for the Bibles, following extended British protests, they have not freed the Society's premises.

Success or failure of the proposed charter may well depend on Senor Castiella's support, observers here believe. Ambassador to the Vatican for seven years, he enjoys high prestige with Generalissimo Francisco Franco and with Catholic leaders in Spain and at the Holy See.

Nevertheless, say observers, legislation of a rights document for Protestants, and perhaps also for such other minorities

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Texas Baptists In Church-State Debate

DALLAS (BP) — The professed gift of a new \$3½ million hospital in Texarkana, Tex., to the Baptist General Convention of Texas has confronted the denomination with what some leaders call a test of the historic Baptist stand on church-state separation.

So widespread is the interest in the controversy that the editor of the Baptist Standard has turned his state denominational newspaper into a sounding board for all members of the denomination. The Sept. 18 issue of the publication devoted the first seven pages to a pro and con discussion of the matter.

At the heart of the controversy is the question of whether the use of \$1½ million of federal government Hill-Burton funds to help finance the hospital's construction violates the denomination's historic stand on the principle.

Some Do, Some Don't

Texas Baptists who favor accepting the gift, adding a ninth hospital to their Christian healing program, say the money was

received by Texarkana citizens before the hospital was ever constructed. They argue, makes the gift come from the "people of Texarkana" and in no way affects the denomination's relationship with the government.

Members who oppose accepting the hospital say the presence of the Hill-Burton funds in the original construction program will mean the denomination "has gone into partnership with the government in the ownership."

The committee last June recommended that the hospital be accepted. In the board meeting, James expressed his views against the offer and at that time said he would use the Standard to express his views and for full-scale discussion by the denomination's 1½ million members.

The executive board voted to accept the committee's recommendation "provided these difficulties could be worked out."

Initial reports of the board's action prompted a trickle of "Letters to the Editor," the Standard's most popular feature, primarily because of the outspoken treatment the highly-respected James gives to readers' comments.

Following his August editorial (Continued on Page 6)

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CONVENTION BOARD WILL MEET MONDAY

The annual business of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board is scheduled to meet Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 28-29, it has been announced by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

The meeting will get underway at 2 p. m. Monday with adjournment set for Noon Tuesday.

Scheduled to preside is the Board's president, Rev. W. L. Meadows, of Quitman.

One of three slated meetings of the full Board each year, this meeting serves as the principal business meeting at which time the Cooperative Program

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Baptist Jubilee Plans Projected

WASHINGTON (BP) — Plans to produce a Baptist Oratorio were projected by the Baptist Jubilee Advance Joint Committee, according to T. B. McDormand, executive secretary of the Baptist Federation of Canada and general chairman of the Committee.

The proposal was made by the American Baptist Foreign Mission Societies for celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Triennial Convention and to honor Adoniram Judson, first American Baptist foreign missionary. The plans call for participation of all the Baptist Jubilee Advance groups. The production will involve a presentation at the Jubilee celebration in 1964 at Atlantic City. Professional singers, college choirs and a recognized symphony orchestra will be sought in developing the idea.

Portions of the Oratorio will be put in sheet music for use in churches and for recordings to be made for sale through book stores.

Mrs. Howard Roach, Plainfield, Iowa, was elected as general chairman of the Jubilee Advance Committee for the coming

year. Mrs. Roach is the past president of the National Council of American Baptist Women. Hubert Porter of New York was re-elected secretary.

Another Action

In another action the Seventh Day Baptists were welcomed as a participating body in the Jubilee Advance. This brings to seven the number of national groups in the program. The others are the American Baptist Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention, the National Baptist Convention, Inc., the National Baptist Convention of the U. S. A., the North American Baptist General Conference and the Baptist Federation of Canada.

In response to a request from the Religious Liberty Conference recently meeting in Washington and from the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, the Jubilee Committee voted to request its special emphasis committee for 1964 to include an emphasis on religious liberty in its theme of the world mission of the church.

In 1960 the Jubilee Advance emphasis will be on Bible teaching

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PARSON IN PARSONAGE—WHAT ABOUT 'THE HOME OVER HERE'?

By Loulie Latimer Owens
Parson in the parsonage, have you given any thought to the "home over here?" No, I didn't

Cox Asked To Convene Jubilee History Group

NEW YORK (BP)—Norman W. Cox, Mobile, Ala., executive secretary emeritus of the Southern Baptist Historical Commission, has been appointed to call together a committee on Baptist history.

The committee, which will represent Baptists of several conventions in the United States and Canada, will consider the production of a Baptist history during the current period of Baptist Jubilee Advance.

say "the home over there." I assume you have one of those, plated with gold, air-conditioned and with all conveniences. And some preachers have suites in the headquarters hotel. But "the home over there" isn't immediate enough to worry me now. I'm talking about "the home over here." Where are you going to move your books, magazines, gift silver from former pastorates, and that barrel of sermons when you retire? It all has to get out, you know, to make room for an energetic "under 35" who will take your place.

If you are living in one of those leaky, rickety old barns with Duncan Phyfe bath-tub, space heaters, and single sink, you're lucky because you're uncomfortable enough to be planning, and perhaps already buying, a house of your own. On the other hand, if you are living in one of these new, modern hous-

es the state papers are always picturing—you know: red brick, one story, semi-ranch type, seven rooms, including study with outside entrance — as I say, if you're living in one of those, brother, you're in mortal danger.

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W. L. Sewell To Be Associate To Louisiana, Secretary

ALEXANDRIA, La.—(BP)—W. L. Sewell, pastor First Baptist Church, Bossier City, La., for 11 years, and who formerly lived in Mississippi, has been called to be associate executive secretary of Louisiana Baptist Convention.

In the newly-created position, Sewell "will serve as deputy for the executive secretary in conferences and meetings; coordinate and analyze programs of the executive board; assist in general administration, particularly in the absence of the executive secretary, and serve as staff assistant to the executive secretary."

Executive Secretary Robert L. Lee said that Sewell will not be assigned a promotional program but will assist temporarily with the state mission program.

Seminary Chapel Dedicated

By William C. Bolton
Director Public Relations

With the opening of the 42nd session of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, students and faculty began worshipping in the third chapel in the history of the seminary.

Formal dedication services were held Sunday (Sept. 13) when Dr. Ramsey Pollard, president of the Southern Baptist Convention and pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn., delivered the dedicatory address.

The magnificent structure, which will eventually have a 185-foot solid white spire towering into the sky, is the focal point of the entire campus with its massive white columns prominent even to motorists passing on the busy Chef Menteur Highway.

The chapel has a seating capacity of 1700, nearly four times as many as the first chapel which was a part of the Sophie Newcomb College campus.

When the seminary moved to its present location from 1220 Washington Avenue in the Garden District of the city, the old

Managan Chapel, along with other buildings, was demolished to make way for modern residences which have become

something of a showplace. During the past few years it has been necessary for the

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ON HAND TO DEDICATE THE NEW CHAPEL at New Orleans Seminary on Sunday, September 13, were Dr. Roland Q. Loomis, President Emeritus, of Jackson, Miss., (left), and Dr. Ramsey Pollard, president of the Southern Baptist Convention. (Photo)

UTAH, IDAHO DELAY NEW CONVENTION

SALT LAKE CITY (BP)—Southern Baptists in Utah, Idaho, and Nevada met here and voted against forming an independent state convention at this time.

Instead, they will continue their affiliations with already-existing state conventions. Churches in Utah, Idaho, and southern Nevada are co-operating with the Baptist General Convention of Arizona. Those in northern Nevada co-operate with the Southern Baptist General Convention of California.

A nine-member regional missions committee was appointed from pastors in the Idaho and Utah area to direct missions work in those states, under supervision of the Arizona executive board.

Churches in southern Nevada said they were too geographically removed from the other churches to be able to take part in the committee arrangement.

The arrangement exists only for the year 1960.

Churches in Idaho and Utah continued their regional fellowship within the Arizona convention, however. They re-elected Charles Ray, pastor, Holladay Baptist Church here, as president. C. R. Barrow, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Idaho Falls, Ida., is the new vice-president, and Clyde C. Godfrey, pastor, Mountain View Baptist Church, Boise, Ida., continues as secretary.

Seminary . . .

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Seminary to hold its commencement programs and special meetings at some of the larger Baptist churches in New Orleans.

Although a permanent chapel was part of the original plan of the 75-acre campus, the enrollment growth increased the need for a chapel and additional classroom space which would come when the temporary chapel was converted into classrooms.

After preliminary discussions were held in 1956, the campaign to raise funds for the chapel was launched in New Orleans in the spring of 1957.

Leavell Breaks Ground
As funds continued to be received at the seminary, plans were made for the groundbreaking which was held March 21, 1958.

Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, then president of the seminary, had recuperated sufficiently from an illness he had suffered in January to turn the first shovel of earth.

Construction on the chapel was started immediately following the groundbreaking and the cornerstone laying ceremony was held on October 2, 1958 as part of Alumni and Founders Day.

The lower floor alone will seat 1140 with another 560 seats in the balcony. Pews on the lower floor are designed in a New England style to match the interior of the building while the balcony contains opera seats.

The completely air-conditioned building has an ambulatory, supported by Ionic columns, around the perimeter of the main auditorium at the balcony level. The railing is an iron work of a New Orleans motif.

Prayer Room
A palladian window is most prominent in the rear of the building while the choir area, which will seat 90, is surrounded by raised wood paneling, located in front of the arcade separating the ambulatory from the main auditorium at the chancel end.

In the front of the building there is an octagonal prayer room, fifteen feet in diameter, which is modeled after the old Mirror Room in the main building of the old campus on Washington Avenue.

One of the marble fireplaces from the Mirror Room has been placed in the new prayer room. It was in the Mirror Room where the students conducted their prayer meetings in groups many often quietly entered the room in daytime and pray silently and alone.

When the chapel is ready for use, much is still to be done.



THREE MISSISSIPPI students stand in registration line as enrollment begins at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex. There were 1,753 enrolled the first three days of registration. Of these, 450 were new students. Pictured, left to right, are: Carolyn Davis, Mendenhall; Jim Powell, Columbus; and Lill Buchanan, Jackson.

Names In The News

Paul M. Stevens, director of the radio-TV commission of the Southern Baptist Convention here, will preach at United States Air Force bases in England, Norway, Denmark and the Netherlands during October and November.

E. S. Hutcherson, assistant to the president and counselor to ministerial students at Baylor University, Waco, Tex., for the past five years, will resign Oct. 1 to accept a position in Houston.

Rev. Henry J. Bennett, pastor of the Byram Church, will be the evangelist for revival services at Sulphur Church, Sulphur, Louisiana, October 5-11. **Rev. D. L. Callender** is pastor of the Sulphur Church.

Dr. E. H. Westmoreland, pastor of South Main Church, Houston, Texas, will be the speaker for the annual Leadership Banquet at First Church, Jackson, Dr. Douglas Hudgins, pastor, on October 14.

Rev. Fay Rogers of Bellevue, Texas, formerly of Dallas, Texas, chosen as missionary for Gila Valley and San Carlos Associations in Arizona. He has been serving as missionary in Texas.

Dwaine W. Auburn, assistant to the president for public relations and promotion at Hardin-Simmons University, has resigned to become a public relations consultant for southwest colleges and hospitals.

Mrs. Ernest Greer, a converted Mormon, was the speaker last Sunday evening at Calvary Church, Meridian, closing out a School of Missions.

Miss Floy Smith, a new staff member of First Church, Hattiesburg, has the title of Minister to Students, the first such position to have been reported.

Rev. and Mrs. Elton Moore, Southern Baptist missionaries to Indonesia, have moved from Kediri to Surakarta. Their address is Djl. Dh. Tjiptomangunkusomo-7/B, Surakarta, Indonesia. Both are natives of Mississippi, he of Carthage and she, the former Jean Cooper, of Morton.

Rev. Guy Henderson, missionary, receives first class mail at Baptist Mission, APO No. 31, San Francisco, California and papers or packages at Baptist Mission, O Jong Ni, San 5, Taejon, Korea.

Rev. C. W. Thompson, pastor at First Church, Ellisville, and Mrs. Thompson will be in Worland, Wyoming September 27. October 4, where Rev. Thompson will preach for a revival. Their son, Rev. Charlie Wayne Thompson, and his wife will accompany them, the younger Rev. Thompson preaching in a revival at Greybull.

Rev. Billie Joe Pierce has resigned as pastor of Hollywood Church in Riverside Association to enter New Orleans Seminary.

Parson In . . . Being Transquilized

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You are being tranquilized by comfort. You need to get your eyes off the dials of all those built-in appliances and take a look at the calendar and at your balding or graying head. All this grandeur is short-lived for you. It belongs to the church.

Don't misunderstand me. I'm not saying a word against insurance, retirement plans, social security, or savings accounts. You need them all. But I am reminding you that the poor old dollar is worth only a third what it was 20 years ago. If shrinkage continues, by the time you retire, a three pound roast will cost you \$12. Real estate, however, is something solid. It's a roof overhead. Your annuity and savings may feed and clothe you when you retire, but they sure won't cover you.

The burden of this message is to urge you to buy a house now—start buying, I mean. If the church will give you an allowance, that is the best of all. If it don't, don't wait around and let the congregation get into a squabble over the subject. Go ahead and buy now. Nibble off a small house whose payments you can afford. When it's paid for, trade it in on a bigger one. I'm no economist, but I look around. This idea I've suggested is what a lot of the smart boys are doing. Don't wait until you are retired and out in the cold with nothing to cover your tent before you get shook up over this matter. Drafts are awfully hard on rheumatism. The Lord will take care of the home over there, but this one over here is up to you.—Baptist Press

Crescent Hill Up To Par - Golf Par

LOUISVILLE (BP)—When young people at Crescent Hill Baptist Church get teed off, they may very likely not be up to par—golf par, that is. (The church has a new nine-hole miniature golf course.)

The young people of this Louisville church got to thinking about the unfinished, unfurnished third floor of an education building at the church. Why not install a miniature golf course?

They approached their elders. In due course it was approved. Half of the \$400 cost of the course was donated. The kids themselves visited commercial courses around the city and picked up ideas for designing tricky and difficult layouts. Then they built the course.

To pay off the \$200 owed on the equipment, players are paying 10 cents a game. This is reasonable enough considering the going rate of 35 and 50 cents for 18-hole miniature golf courses operated for profit.

The golf course is not as unusual for Crescent Hill Church as it would be for most other Baptist churches. For this church, hard by Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and with the moderator of Kentucky Baptists for its pastor, has had its own gymnasium and other recreational facilities for several years.

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KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

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ing and training. Each cooperating denomination will implement the theme in its own way, but there will be three projects in common—a poster to be used by all groups, a proclamation to announce the year, and a leaflet to explain the program.

1961 Emphasis
The 1961 emphasis will be on stewardship and will include four phases—winter, the stewardship of witness; spring, the stewardship of daily work; summer, the stewardship of church membership; and fall, the stewardship of possessions.

Discussions are being projected by the Committee to explore the possibility of developing a Baptist hymnal for use by Baptist churches throughout North America.

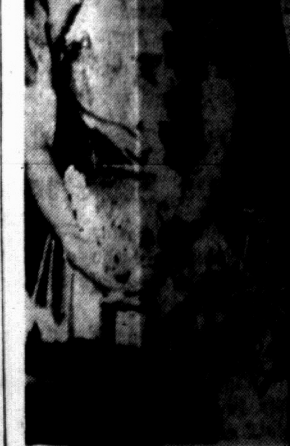
Progress was reported to the Committee for the production of a film on the life of Adoniram Judson, a book on the Baptists by a prominent writer team in the United States, preparation of a Baptist Jubilee Advance exhibit at the Baptist World Congress in Rio in the summer of 1960, and on articles to appear in national magazines.

Jitsuo Morikawa, secretary of evangelism in the American Baptist Convention, was the keynote speaker on evangelism at the Committee meeting. His subject was, "The Central Role of the Church in Evangelism."

He emphasized the place of laymen in the ministry of the church. He said that the laymen are the evangelists in a New Testament church and that the work of the preachers is to train and perfect the laity to perform the work of the ministry.

Frank Woyke, executive secretary of the North American Baptist General Conference was named the keynote speaker for the Committee's next meeting, March 2, 1960, in Washington, D. C.

WACO, Tex. (BP)—Twenty-four new professors will join the Baylor University faculty here this fall and six former faculty members will return after leaves of absence.



NEW FACULTY members at Mississippi College were welcomed this week in a president's reception. Dr. and Mrs. E. A. McEmore are shown with three newcomers, (left to right), Mrs. Jack Lyall, Dr. Jack Lyall, new head of the music department, Mrs. McEmore, Dr. McEmore, and Mrs. Irving House, dean of women and English instructor. (MC Photo by Joe Ray).

Japanese Baptists Advance

Japanese Baptists have launched a five-year advance program to coincide with the Baptist Jubilee Advance in North America and the 30,000 Movement of Southern Baptists. In their 13th annual postwar

convention, held at Amagi Baptist Assembly in August, more than 250 messengers and visitors enthusiastically adopted a "Five-Year Evangelism Advance Program" that will seek to double the present number of organized churches from 70 to 140, by 1964.

Leaders Explore . . .

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of the Conference are to be found in the full, frank and fraternal discussions of common problems in the light of the best of Baptist insights.

Realizing that it faced one of the burning social issues of today, the Conference plunged headlong into the questions of the place of religion in education and the relation of the churches to the public schools. All agreed that the religious education of people is essential to the development of the person and to the welfare of society, but the methods by which this is to be accomplished were subject to lengthy debate.

Present at the Conference were those who advocated the inclusion of the Bible and religion in the curriculum of the public school system as well as those who thought that all teaching of religion should be completely separated from the public schools. Others shaded in between these two viewpoints and included a few who advocated a system of private religious schools. However, the common faith of these Baptists, their loyalty to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, as well as their open minded search for adequate solutions, enabled them to agree on many important principles relating to religion and education.

Christian Insights

Among the Christian insights pertinent to current educational problems the group cited such examples as the competence of the soul to deal with God for himself, the dignity of the individual and the sacredness of all of life. The conferees said that Christians are citizens of two states (the earthly and the heavenly), but supreme loyalty must be given to Jesus Christ, that freedom of conscience must not be violated either by the state or the church, that basic responsibilities for Christian education rest upon the home and the church, and that all persons have equal rights both for an education and in the realm of religion.

General agreement was reached that coerced Bible reading and that religious teaching with sectarian emphasis had no place in the public schools. Neither should religion be taught in public schools with a view of securing the commitment of the pupil to that religion. On the other hand there was widespread sentiment expressed that the historical facts of religion and its place and influence in society as well as the basic elements of character formation have a necessary place in the schoolroom.

Likewise most of the conferees felt that the one day a week program of religious instruction as practiced in most Baptist churches provides inadequate religious instruction, and they favored continuation of efforts to develop adequate weekday religious instruction programs.

Counting the 100 chapels and mission points, the total number of Baptist centers related to Southern Baptist work in Japan is now 170. Convention membership has increased from 1,900 in 1948 to 12,400 in 1958. In the same 10-year span Sunday school enrolment rose from 4,400 to 18,000.

The often expressed opinion heard in the Conference was that the public school system of the nation should be preserved and improved, and that a private religious school system on the part of the churches would be detrimental both to the nation and to the churches. On the other hand, the schools and the churches should continue to explore avenues of cooperation that would enable each to fulfill its distinct educational functions.

Recent educational trends and legislation occupied one section of the Conference and it was generally agreed that public funds for the teaching of theology is out of line with the principle of separation of church and state. This section looked with disfavor upon National Defense Fellowship grants to graduate students in theology as provided in the National Defense Education Act of 1958, especially because of the federal payments to the schools for such teaching. Fringe benefits, such as bus transportation and free textbooks for religious and parochial schools, on the whole were looked upon with disfavor by the conferees.

Higher Education

A problem of special concern to the Conference involved the field of higher education and the relationships of the denominational or religious college both to the state and to the church. Responsibilities in both directions were recognized, but the extent to which such schools should accept governmental aid was left unresolved in the minds of the conferees. The hope was expressed, however, that due to the seriousness of this problem another religious liberty conference on the subject of "Baptists and Higher Education" could be planned within the next few years.

At the conclusion of the Conference expressions of appreciation to the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs for its leadership in religious liberty concerns were heard. It was strongly urged that the cooperating conventions would make possible an enlargement of the staff and program of the BJCPA. Other suggestions for the cultivation of concern and appropriate Christian action in the area of religious liberty included the formation of state committees similar to the BJCPA, the development of regional religious liberty conferences in order to reach more of the leadership in the churches, the consideration of a scholarly publication devoted to religious liberty, and an emphasis on religious liberty during the

day school enrolment rose from 4,400 to 18,000.

Secretary of Evangelism No boru Arase declared at the convention meeting that "we must go to the ends of Japan with the gospel of Jesus Christ" and that "every Baptist must be a steward of the gospel."

To help implement the five year program, the convention voted to send an urgent request to the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board for 26 additional preacher missionaries for direct evangelism. Southern Baptist missionaries now under appointment to Japan number 123.

The postwar goal of Japanese Baptists for an "All-Japan Baptist Witness" with work in all of Japan's 46 prefectures will be reached in 1960, when pioneer mission work will be projected in Nara and Toyama Prefectures.

Bill Would Give Parochial Pupils State Subsidies

HARRISBURG, Pa. (RNS)—Legislation to provide that Catholic and other parochial and private school pupils living in a public school district be counted for state subsidy purposes has been introduced in the General Assembly.

Under Pennsylvania's public aid program the state subsidizes each school district on a formula basis that includes the number of teaching units (classes) based on the number of pupils in attendance.

By adding the parochial school pupils to this figure in each district more state funds would accrue to the public schools, which in effect would take credit for the parochial pupils.

Parochial schools, which do not receive education subsidies would remain in their present status. The program is not intended to give them any financial aid.

New Baptist Hospital In Berlin

BERLIN, Germany—(BWA)—A new Baptist hospital, the second in West Berlin, was dedicated in connection with the 72nd anniversary of the Bethel Order of German Baptist deaconesses.

The new building, costing DM 1 million, is a three-story structure and has 160 beds. More space will be added in the future.

Rev. Hans Luckey of the Baptist Union of Germany and Dr. Schmiljahn, director of the West Berlin Health Department, participated in the dedication. "God's riches are inexhaustible," Mr. Luckey said in observing the marvelous hospital. Significantly, this testimony to Christian cooperation was dedicated at the same time that world political leaders were meeting in Geneva to decide the fate of Berlin.

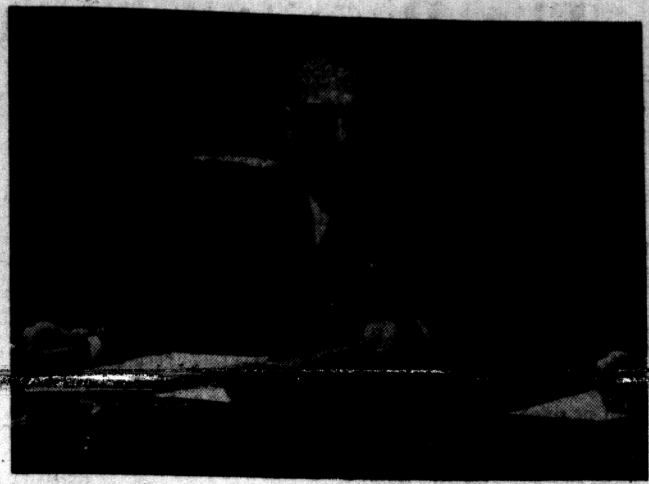
DALLAS (BP)—Two Texas cities, San Antonio and Dallas, will host a group of Baptist leaders who will conduct comprehensive surveys on every phase of Baptist missions work in the two cities next March.

Baptist Jubilee Advance, Problems

The conferees returned to their homes aware of the seriousness of the educational problems of the nation, especially as relating to the teaching of religion, and also conscious that the nearly 20 million Baptists in the United States have an acute responsibility to communicate to society the pertinence of their insights to the problems that confront the nation.

Baptists have no authoritarian structure whereby firm positions on issues can be established. Rather, they encourage independent thought and discussion. It is often surprising to those of other fellowships how Baptists can be unified under such an arrangement. However, the Religious Liberty Conference on Education demonstrated the values of this method, and although answers to all the problems were not found, a remarkable degree of unanimity was discovered and basic principles were agreed upon which, when appropriate applications are worked out, will keep both the Baptists and nation united.

Brotherhood Opens Avenues Of Service



DR. GEORGE W. SCHROEDER, executive secretary, Brotherhood Commission.



CONCENTRATION—Explanation of the new Campercraft program drawn up recently by the Brotherhood Commission intrigued these denominational leaders at Camp Kittiwake, Mississippi. They are Lee Ferrell (sitting), Mississippi, Brotherhood Dept., associate in charge of R. A. work; John Farmer (left), South Carolina Brotherhood secretary, and Lucien Coleman, Sr., Brotherhood Commission associate secretary.



FUN TIME—There are many moments when boys have fun while growing through Royal Ambassador work. At one of these breaks, Willis Griffin, Royal Ambassador secretary for Missouri, explains a game to two participants.

by George W. Schroeder
If Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador work is to fill its rightful place in the life of Southern Baptists, it must seek to achieve two significant ends.
They are to open avenues of service whereby men and boys can make practical contribu-

es and denomination, and make it possible for churches, in turn, to make a significant contribution to the lives of the men and boys through an improved Christian witness.
Future programming of Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador work among Southern

that.
Teachers in this important phase of church and denominational life realize that to continue to do business for our Lord in the same old way will put our churches at a distinct disadvantage.
New Concepts

tion of the laity of our churches is perhaps one of the greatest of challenges facing Southern Baptists?
That the laity may be enlisted, informed, trained, and used is the major purpose of the Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador endeavor.

will be enlisted in doing practical things for their Lord in their churches and communities.
To achieve these ends demands the best support pastors and church leaders can give this phase of Southern Baptist life.

SCHROEDER SECRETARY SINCE JANUARY, 1952

Dr. George W. Schroeder was named executive secretary of the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, January 1, 1952.

Dr. Schroeder's introduction to denominational life came in 1940 when he was appointed Brotherhood Secretary of Illinois. After six years, he was chosen associate secretary of the Brotherhood Commission.

In his promotion to the chief office of the Brotherhood Com-

mission, Dr. Schroeder succeeded Lawson H. Cooke, who retired.

Born in Illinois and reared in Pinckneyville, Illinois, he was Sunday school superintendent of the First Baptist Church in Pinckneyville for seven years. He is a deacon and currently a member of the First Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee.

At Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Dr. Schroeder received his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Science in Education degrees while lettering in basketball.

In 1953, Dr. Schroeder received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Southern Baptist College, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

Dr. Schroeder has traveled widely in sharing with Baptist in other countries the values of organized men as seen in the Brotherhood of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention. He has visited Switzerland, Cuba, Panama Canal Zone, Mexico, Hawaiian Islands, Australia, and several Far East countries.

A Writer
He has written the Brotherhood Guidebook which sets forth the purposes and organizational structure of the Southern Baptist Brotherhood movement, and a second book, YOU CAN SPEAK FOR GOD.

Dr. Schroeder was married in 1932 to Lorraine Antoinette Wilson and is the father of three children—Harriet, George Torington, and Lawson Lee.

Grey-Stevens To Visit Air Bases

Dr. J. D. Grey, First Church, New Orleans, departs October 5 on a four weeks' preaching mission to the United States Air Force personnel in Germany. He is one of twelve Protestant ministers selected by the Air Force for this assignment. One other Southern Baptist, Dr. Paul Stevens, Director of the Southern Baptist Radio & Television Commission, being the other. Each of the preachers go to a different Air Force base throughout Europe and North Africa.

In commenting on the mission Grey said, "I consider this a marvelous opportunity of having fellowship with our chaplains who are doing such a grand job without military personnel. They need every encouragement and inspiration we can give them. I see in the assignment also a blessed opportunity of preaching the gospel to our men and women of the Air Force." He pointed out that the Installation Chaplain at each base where he is to go has written welcoming him, assuring him of full cooperation and outlining a vigorous schedule. From two to five services and group conferences are scheduled each day.

Lutherans Top 8 Million In America

NEW YORK (RNS)—Membership in the Lutheran churches of North America reached 8,090,043 in 1958, passing the eight-million mark for the first time, according to the National Lutheran Council's annual statistical summary reported here.
The council said the new total represents a gain of 223,723 members, or 2.84 per cent, over 1957, but somewhat less than the average increase of about 3.3 per cent over the past decade.

Latin-American Churches Record Giving Increase

DALLAS (BP)—Stewardship in Latin-American churches has increased by more than 40 per cent during the period from November, 1958 to July, 1959.
Giving this year jumped to \$30,074, an increase of \$9,927 over a total of \$21,147 given during the same period last year, said Oscar Romo, associate in the language missions department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.
Romo attributed the increase in giving to stewardship increases of more than 50 per cent among 15 Spanish-speaking churches which initiated the Forward Program of Church Finance this year for the first time.
Nineteen Latin-American Baptist churches have already indicated that they would use the Forward Program next year, and Romo said that the state Baptist leaders expect a big increase in next year's stewardship figures.

HARPERVILLE TO DEDICATE BUILDING

Harperville Church will dedicate their building, debt-free, on Sunday, October 4.
Rev. James Fancher, pastor at First, Florence and former pastor at Harperville, will bring the dedication message at 1:30 in the afternoon.
There will be all-day services, with dinner at the church.
Rev. Tulon Anglin is the pastor.

Tibetan Refugees Are Welcomed

TEZPUR, Assam, India (BWA)—Many of the 10,000 Tibetan refugees, who fled into Assam are being aided by Baptists at mission hospitals in Tezpur and in Gauhati.
The hospital in Tezpur is operated by the Baptist General Conference of America (formerly Swedish). A camp of about 7,000 Tibetans is nearby.
Nurses from the Gauhati hospital are nationals who serve at an American Baptist-directed mission. A team of these nurses has been loaned to help at the refugee camp near Tezpur, about 90 miles away.

Gillsburg Honors College Students

The 15 college and seminary students of Gillsburg Church were honored with a reception in the Recreation Room of the church. The Reception was sponsored by the Training Union as one feature of "Off To College Day."

The students were recognized in the morning Worship Service and presented with a gift certificate to the Baptist Student Magazine. Special assembly program was presented in the Intermediate and Young People's Department of the Training Union featuring the B.S.U. on the local college campus. The students were again recognized in the evening Worship Service and the pastor's message was directed toward them.

A "Young People Away" department is being constituted.



OUT WEST—A summer highlight for dedicated Royal Ambassadors is a trip to Glorieta, N. M. Baptist Assembly for the Young Men's Mission Conference. Here a group of Royal Ambassadors with their leader flock around Edward Hurt, Jr., Royal Ambassador secretary for the Brotherhood Commission and conference director.



SPREADING OUT—The Promotions Committee requires lots of elbow room when the members gather annually at Memphis, Tennessee to draw up next year's program. Members of the Brotherhood Commission, its staff, and certain state Brotherhood Secretaries make up this committee.



TIME OUT—Royal Ambassadors huddle around a camp fire for swigs of coffee during a break at the Royal Ambassador Congress at Fort Worth, Texas.

Brotherhood Team Plans Annual Program

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The development of annual programs of Brotherhood objectives, activities and goals is a team operation which begins several years ahead of any actual announcement or published materials.

Key members of the team are the Brotherhood Commission members, Brotherhood Commission executives and state Bro-

therhood secretaries and their associates.

Two standing committees are named by the Brotherhood Commission. These are the Promotion Committee and the Literature Committee. Each is composed of three members of the Brotherhood Commission, three

FORT WORTH (BP) — More than 300 religious education workers meeting here were challenged by a Texas Baptist leader "to do less for our youth and more with our youth" in local church programs. Speaking at the 39th annual Southwestern Baptist Religious Education Association meeting at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, W. F. Howard, secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas student department, said, "we need to broaden and re-think our concept of Christian education."

State Brotherhood secretaries and three state Brotherhood associate secretaries together with executives of the Brotherhood Commission. Members of each committee serve for a term of three years on a rotating basis.

Recommendations from these committees go to the annual leadership meeting of all state Brotherhood leaders, then to the full Brotherhood Commission or its Executive Committee.

Approved actions are return-

Convention . . .

(Continued from Page 1) budget for the following year is adopted for recommendation to the Convention in November.

The Board's executive Committee of nine members is expected to meet at 10 a. m. Monday, with Dr. John W. Landrum, Grenada, president, expected to preside.

ed to the Promotion and Literature Committees for ways and means of implementing. Actions calling for obvious implementation are followed through by executives of the Commission.

This democratic processing of ideas, recommendations and plans insures a well-balanced and carefully constructed program of work.

Thus, the materials and literature used by church Brotherhoods and Royal Ambassador chapters are based on sound planning in which all professional Brotherhood leaders of the states and the Convention have had a very real part.

FORT WORTH (BP) — A variety of modern church equipment will be on exhibit during the annual conference on church architecture at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary here Oct. 27-28.

Brotherhood Plans . . .

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out the Convention.
In 1958 the Brotherhood Commission published more than two million pieces of literature. Major publications prepared and distributed by the Commission are the BROTHERHOOD JOURNAL with a circulation of more than 105,000; AMBASSADOR LIFE, 88,000; and AMBASSADOR LEADER, 12,000.

EDITORIAL PAGE
The Baptist Record

Largest Circulation of Any Newspaper
Of Any Kind in Mississippi
JOE T. ODLE, Interim Editor

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The Convention Board

The Mississippi Baptist Convention Board will hold one of its three regular yearly meetings on Monday and Tuesday of next week. This session is one of the most important of the year for reports are presented, and plans for the coming year are projected.

The Convention Board is comprised of one representative from each of the 76 associations in the state. These members are nominated by the association and elected by the Convention in its annual session.

The Constitution of the Convention commits "the general work of the Convention" to the Convention Board, and states that it shall "have charge and supervision of all interests of the Convention, including missions, education, social service, and benevolences, in the interval between annual meetings of the Convention."

From the book "A Popular History of the Baptists in Mississippi," by Dr. J. L. Boyd, we glean some interesting facts concerning the history and development of the work of the Convention Board.

When the present Mississippi Baptist Convention was organized in 1836 its work was placed under the direction of a Board of Directors made up of the elected officers of the Convention and thirty directors chosen at large.

In 1871 the Board of Directors was split up into five Boards, as follows: Board of Foreign Missions; Board of Domestic Missions; Sunday School Board; Board of Bible and Colportage; and Board of Ministerial Education.

Two years later, in 1873 a State Mission Board was set up to coordinate the work of the several Boards.

In 1885 the first "State Convention Board" was established "to have oversight of all the Benevolent work of the Convention." The first secretary was Dr. J. B. Grambrell, who was also serving as editor of the Baptist Record.

In 1911 the membership of the Board was enlarged from fifteen to twenty-seven, "nine to be elected each year to serve for three years." In 1916 the membership was changed to the present plan of one member from each "cooperating association."

Through the years many of the outstanding leaders of Mississippi Baptist and Southern Baptist life have served on the Convention Board, and by their far-seeing vision and wise leadership Mississippi Baptists have reached the peaks of achievement which have been theirs.

Strong men make up the Convention Board today, and their responsibility is as great or greater than that facing any Board which has served in the past. God is opening to today's Baptists opportunities such as we have not known before, and grave problems face us as we seek to meet the needs of the modern world.

Let all Mississippi Baptists pray for the Board as it charts our course for the days ahead.

Pray 'For' Mr. Khrushchev

The visit of Premier Khrushchev to the United States has occasioned calls to prayer from all over America.

Dr. C. Emanuel Carlson, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, said, "If the many calls to prayer which have been issued in recent days are heeded, and if they result in prayers that are real, then Mr. Khrushchev's visit to the United States will have produced a phenomenal spiritual experience for the American people."

Even Anastas I. Mikoyan, First Deputy Premier of the Soviet Union, asked 34 California business men touring Moscow to pray that the visits will lessen international hostilities.

Certainly Christians should pray about this momentous event, for out of the exchange visits of these heads of the two strongest nations on earth could come understandings that could eliminate at least some of the dangers of atomic war. We are obeying the clear command of God when we "pray for those in authority."

However, in all that has been said about praying at this time, not much has been said about praying "for" Mr. Khrushchev.

A news dispatch just received relates that Billy Graham has said concerning Mr. Khrushchev's visit, "it would be a wonderful thing if all people would pray that while he is here he would somehow, somehow hear the Gospel and be converted to Christ."

A colleague here in the Baptist building has suggested that we ought to set a day to pray for the Soviet leader. He suggests that there should be a call "for Southern Baptists . . . in every Sunday school class, in every Training Union, and in all worship services of the church, to unite their hearts in prayer for the conversion of this man."

A Texas Baptist leader has written an article in a current issue of the Baptist Standard in which he asks, "Do we dare to pray for the conversion of the Soviet Premier?" He tells of the conversion of an apparently "impossible" case in a recent revival, as a result of the whole church and many other Christians uniting in prayer for him.

Leaders of the Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission have sent marked Russian New Testaments to be delivered to Mr. Khrushchev before he leaves America.

Churches and Christian groups have united before in praying for the conversion of certain individuals, and again and again God has answered.

It is too late for a nation-wide call to pray "for" Mr. Khrushchev before he leaves America, but it is not too late for all Mississippi Baptists to unite in earnest prayer that he might be saved.

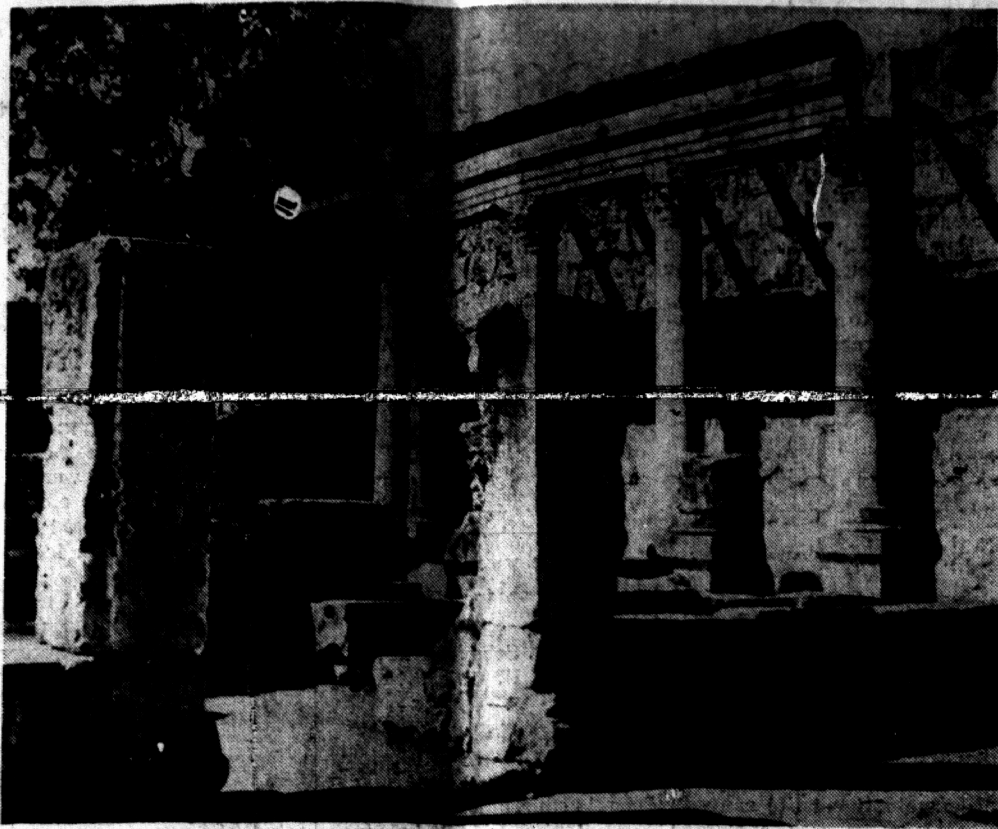
A Sunday school teacher in Jackson is quoted as saying in his class, "If on his visit to the United States Nikita Khrushchev could be converted it would be one of the most tremendous things that has happened since the conversion of Paul."

We do not issue a call, but we do make a suggestion. Why not, next Sunday, in every worship service, Sunday school class, Training Union meeting, or other gathering, pray definitely and earnestly for the conversion of Mr. Khrushchev as a result of his visit to the United States?

Paul said, "My heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved." Can we, as Christians today, do less for this lost man?

Christianity Versus Communism

The world's number one Communist is guest of the United States. While he is here we might well ask ourselves as Christians the question, "Why has Communism spread so rapidly, while Christianity's gains have been so small?" After 2000 years approximately ONE THIRD of the



SYNAGOGUE AT CHRIST'S OWN CITY—Jesus used Capernaum, where this ancient synagogue is located, as the center of his Galilean ministry. The city is referred to in Matthew 9:1 (RSV): "And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city." The site was visited by a group of Mississippi Baptists recently.—(RNS Photo).

19TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

Baptists In America Fall Heir To Two Foreign Missionaries

BOSTON, Mass., September 1813 — (BP) — Following one of the most remarkable developments in the history of missions, Baptists of America today find themselves with two missionaries on the foreign field whom they did not send out.

The missionaries are Adoniram Judson and his wife, Ann Hasseltine Judson, stationed in Burma. The Judsons sailed from America last year as Congregationalists representing the American Board of Commissioners

for Foreign Missions.

Luther Rice
Details of the Judsons' conversion to Baptist belief—as well as his own—are being revealed here by Luther Rice. Although now a Baptist himself, Rice also went out last year as a Congregationalist missionary, after having had to raise his own travel expenses to India.

Rice tells how, while sailing for India, he began to investigate the doctrine of believer's baptism and to study scripture references to baptism. He arrived in India to learn that the Judsons, who had made the voyage in another vessel, also had been disturbed by the question of baptism and were engaged in prayerful study.

Not long after their arrival in India, first the Judsons and then later Rice, were baptized. As they felt compelled to resign as Congregationalist missionaries, the trio found themselves in a foreign country without financial backing.

India
Already the powerful British East India Company had forced the missionaries out of India. It was agreed that Rice would return to America to make proper settlement with the Congregationalists, and enlist the support of Baptists if possible.

Although only one America have sent out no foreign missionaries of their own, they have long shown an interest in this work and are rallying to the aid of Rice and the Judsons.

The enthusiastic Rice, a bachelor, is confident he will be able to enlist the denomination in a program that will soon rival that of Baptists in England.

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Ohio Prexy Leads Pittsburgh Work

ATLANTA — (BP) — A pastor-director for Southern Baptist work in Pittsburgh, Pa., Joseph M. Waltz, was elected by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

A similar situation has existed in New York City since 1958, in which the pastor of an initial church directs the work of Southern Baptists in that area, surveying the field and establishing missions. Four missions have been established in New York area during that time.

world's people claim to be followers of Christ. After THREE SHORT GENERATIONS there are approximately 13,000,000 hard core communists who now control approximately ONE-THIRD of the earth's population. How could this happen?

Dr. Robert H. Spiro, former professor at Mississippi College, may have found the answer in the quotation which he gives in a pamphlet he has written "Christianity and Communism." He quotes the editor of PAIX AND LIBERTE, a French Communist newspaper, as writing in 1954:

"The Gospel is a much more powerful weapon for the renewal of society than is our Marxist philosophy. All the same, it is we who will finally beat you. We are only a handful and you Christians are numbered by the millions. But if you remember the story of Gideon and his three hundred companions you will understand why I am right. We Communists do not play with words. We are realists, and seeing that we are determined to achieve our object, we know how to obtain the means. Of our salaries and wages we keep only what is strictly necessary; and we give the rest for propaganda purposes. To this propaganda we also consecrate all our free time and part of our holidays. You, however, give only a little time and hardly any money for the spreading of the Gospel of Christ. How can anyone believe in the supreme value of this Gospel if you do not practice it? If you do not spread it? And if you sacrifice neither time nor money for it? Believe me, it is we who will win, for we believe in our Communist message, and we are ready to sacrifice everything, even our life, in order that social justice shall triumph. But you people are afraid to sell your hands."

Hos this Communist editor given us a true picture of Christianity? We fear that it is more true than we like to admit.

Is it not time for Christians to become aroused and change this condition? The nations of this earth can come under the influence of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, rather than Communism, if we as Christians awaken to our God-given responsibility.

How long will we sleep?

The Baptist Forum

What She's Been Looking For

While I was visiting my parents in Corinth, Miss., I read one of your Baptist Records. I have been in California for 13 years and this is my first to know there was a paper like this. I am enclosing the two dollars to start my (my husband and daughter Barbara) subscription at once.

May I never let my subscription run out. It's a paper that gives the news of our Southern Baptist workers that I have been looking for.

I am a member of the First

Southern Baptist Church, of Huntington Park, California.
Mrs. Fred Trankle
8460 Virginia Avenue
South Gate, California.

Pages

From The Past
By J. L. Boyd, Sr.

50 YEARS AGO

The Friendship (Lena) Church, Leake County, closed a "glorious meeting" with 25 accessions, 17 of them by experience and baptism, Pastor W. B. Sansing doing the preaching.

Pastor L. F. May tells of two wonderful meetings: New Hope, Marion County, with 46 additions, forty of them by baptism; Shiloh with 26 accessions, 22 of them for baptism. Ministerial Student J. C. Parker of Mississippi College did the preaching.

J. T. Farrar of the Anguilla church reports a very successful revival meeting in which Pastor S. R. Young was assisted by Rev. John A. Held of Natchez, resulting in seven accessions, six of them for baptism. "Bro. Held literally captured the church and town with his pure gospel sermons and sweet Christian spirit," says Brother Farrar.

40 Years Ago

B. Y. P. U. Secretary A. J. Wilds announces the first County B. Y. P. U. Convention to have been that of Monroe County. Miss Madge Florney, president of the Aberdeen B. Y. P. U., was largely responsible.

The Liberty Baptist Church, Amite County, closed a fine meeting with 26 additions, 16 of them by experience and baptism. Rev. Webb Brame of Drew did the preaching, ably assisted by Judge R. E. Jackson and all the members of the church in the absence of Pastor B. L. McKee and wife who were confined to the bedside of B. L. Jr., who was seriously ill the whole time, and died a week later.

25 Years Ago

Pastor D. M. Renick of the Glenfield Church, Union County, had as his helper in their revival meeting Rev. J. B. Parker of Ripley, resulting in nineteen additions to the church through baptism.

How is this: "Where did the word 'Satan' come from?" "I think it is just an Old Nick name."

Calendar of Prayer

September 28 — W. M. Caskey, Miss. College faculty; Nettie Ree Traylor, Baptist Building.
September 29 — T. E. Ross, Carey College faculty; Mrs. Evelyn Marshall Wilbanks, Blue Mountain College faculty.

September 30 — Kathleen Wright, Baptist Book Store; Mrs. Alvin Reeves, Lauderdale Association W. M. U. Supt.

October 1 — Joseph L. Abel, Humphreys Assoc. Brotherhood Pres.; G. G. Boone, Jackson Association Brotherhood Pres.

October 2 — A. G. Smith, Supt. of Missions, Newton County; George Wadlington, Jackson Assoc. Music Director.

October 3 — Mrs. J. W. Tynes, Jasper Assoc. Music Director; S. R. Prigden, Jeff Davis Assoc. Music Director.

October 4 — Pauline Crenshaw, Gilroy School of Nursing of Nursing faculty; H. T. Harrell, Baptist Book Store.

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New Books

ONCE-UPON-A-TIME BIBLE STORIES by Mildred L. Jackson (Exposition Press, 224 pp., \$3.75) is a collection of stories for children. The Bible stories, told in modern language, range from the story of Joseph and his coat of many colors to the

story of Creation, the story of the destruction of Sodom, and stories from the birth of Christ to His resurrection. The author dedicated the book to her nine grandchildren.

SERMONS ON SIMON PETER by Clovis G. Chappell (Abingdon, 128 pp., \$2.00) — Another book of superb sermons by one of the most popular preachers of our day. Simon Peter lives again in these pages. Dr. Chappell's many followers will want this volume and those who have not read his messages before will find good preaching here.

PAUL'S JOY IN CHRIST by A. T. Robertson (Broadman, 149 pp., \$2.95) — A new edition of a commentary on the Book of Philippians by the greatest Greek scholar Southern Baptists have ever produced. The book has been revised by W. C. Strickland. A very helpful book that belongs in the library of every Bible student.

VICTORY AT BEAR COVE by Elsa Pederson (Abingdon, 207 pp., \$3.00) is dramatically set in the Alaskan wilderness. The author who lives in Alaska, has drawn an exciting real-life picture for young readers.

90 MEDITATIONS FOR YOUTH by Alfred P. Klausner (Concordia, 90 pp., \$1.00), written by a Lutheran pastor, is a book of varied meditations that will be treasured by modern teens.

FRESNO, Calif. (BP) — The Baptist Foundation, an agency of the Southern Baptist General Convention of California, moved into its new quarters here recently.

His truth endureth to all generations — Psalm 100:5



Truth Crushed To Earth Shall Rise Again

African Crusade Plans Announced

The Nigerian Baptist Convention, made up of representatives from churches in Nigeria and Ghana, is perfecting plans for a two months' evangelistic campaign in which 1,035 churches and preaching stations are expected to participate.

Organization for the crusade is similar to that which has been used in the simultaneous evangelistic meetings in the Southern Baptist Convention. Nigeria and Ghana have been divided into four areas so that churches may have visiting preachers for the revivals.

Mills In Charge

Missionary John E. Mills, secretary of evangelism for the Nigerian Baptist Convention, is in charge of general preparation and promotion for the crusade. Southern Baptist missionaries in Nigeria and Ghana and national pastors of the two countries are responsible for advance preparation and for most of the preaching. They will be assisted by four men from the States — Dr. Eugene L. Hill, secretary of the department of missionary education and promotion of the Foreign Mission Board; Dr. Claud B. Bowen, Greensboro, N. C.; Dr. Conrad Willard, Kansas City, Mo.; and Dr. Gray Allison, New Orleans, La.

Baptists of Nigeria and Ghana

Louisiana Sights \$2,650,000 Budget

ALEXANDRIA, La. (BP)—The executive board of Louisiana Baptist Convention here has proposed a convention operating budget of \$2,650,000 for 1960. It is subject to convention adoption.

This compares with the present year's operating budget of \$2½ million.

The Southern Baptist Convention would receive \$833,333 of the budget to support worldwide missionary, educational, and benevolent work.

In addition, Louisiana Convention hopes to raise \$150,000 to meet an advance objective, bringing its goal for 1960 to \$2,800,000.

Louisiana College, Pineville, would receive 68.6 per cent of the advance \$150,000. The remainder would go to the Southern Baptist Convention through the Cooperative Program.

set Sunday, September 20, as a day of prayer for the success of their evangelistic campaign. On that day both the morning and evening services in the Baptist churches were given over to prayer meetings.

In keeping with Nigeria's interest in self-government (the country will secure its independence from Britain on October 1, 1960), the theme for the evangelistic crusade is "True Freedom in Christ."

Miss Freeman Crowns Queens At Petal

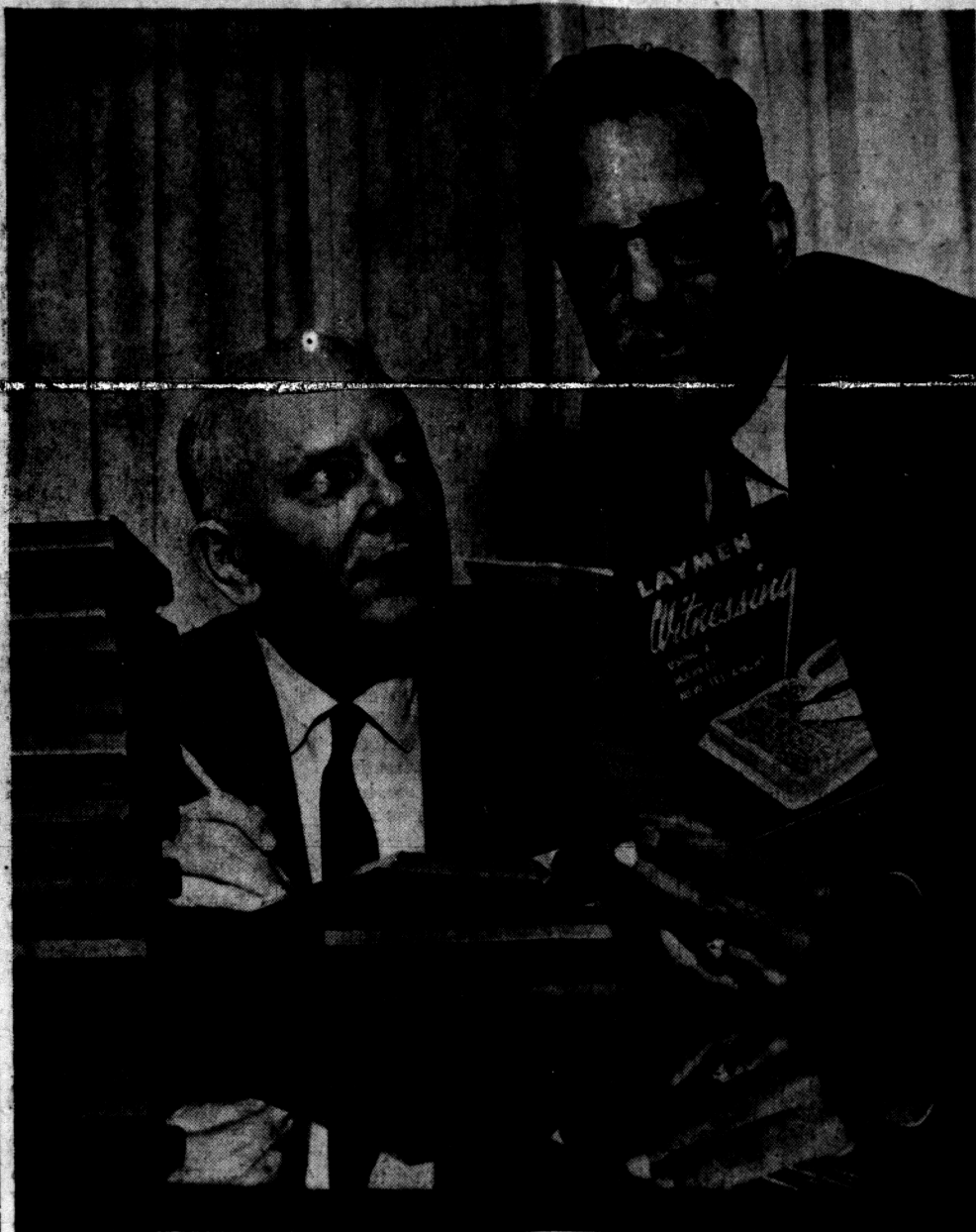
First Church, Petal, Rev. Ralph Bray, pastor, held a G. A. Coronation Service on August 30, with Willa Dean Freeman, State G. A. Director, presenting the awards.

Receiving awards were: Ethel Sizemore, Brook Stillman, Frances Delancey, Bonnie Delancey, Sherry Ethridge, Beverly Wells, Jean Wade, Beverly Sue Lee, Darlyne King, Maidens; Susan Beall, Diann Aultman, Linda Culpepper, Barbara Brandon, Lynda Miller, Sherry Ethridge, Diane Miller, Ladies-in-Waiting; Jenny James, Lynda Martin, Diane Miller, Princesses; Sandra McCoy, Virginia Padgett, Queens; Jill McCoy, Hilda Martin, Queens-with-Scepter; Queen Regent, Doris Williams. (Doris advanced two steps this year, receiving both her scepter and her cape.)

Children in attendance to the coronation were: Johnny Watts, G. A. Aultman, Ronnie Hicks, Kathy King, Ken Ethridge, Brenda Myers, Anne Griffing, Lexie Satterwhite, Bill Satterwhite, Beth Van Devender, Niel Williams, and Becky Hethcox.

Mrs. John Martin Jr., is G. A. Director; Mrs. O. E. Jones is W. M. U. President; Mrs. L. V. Wedgeworth and Mrs. C. C. Higson are counselors.

GREEN LAKE, Wisc. (EP)—American Baptist laymen meeting here listened to the first woman ever to address one of their national meetings — and were challenged to act as "apostles of Jesus."



BROTHERHOOD PROJECT—Passage in a Russian New Testament emphasizing salvation are marked by R. L. Sherrick (left), chairman of the Brotherhood Commission, with the assistance of Dr. George W. Schroeder, commission executive secretary. Twenty of the books were sent to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and his party at the Russian Embassy, Washington, D. C.—Brotherhood Commission Photo.

Brotherhood Commission Sends Testaments To Mr. K

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Twenty Russian New Testaments with passages underlined emphasizing salvation were sent to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and members of his delegation by the Baptist Brotherhood Commission.

The Testaments, marked by R. L. Sherrick, commission chairman, and Dr. George W. Schroeder, commission executive secretary, channel readers through a chain of references pointing up the path to Christianity.

Special Day

"We want to pray that the

DALLAS (BP) — More than 120,000 study course awards will be presented this year to members of the Baptist Union in Texas, reports R. H. Dilley, secretary of the state training union department.

Kremlin chief and his party will be so impressed with the religious fiber of Americans that they will want to know and fill finally accept the Christ who is so real to millions of our people.

"It is not enough to pray for peace," Dr. Schroeder said.

"The prayer of Christian people must go deeper. A lasting peace with consideration of people of all nations can never be achieved until those leaders and people can gather on common ground. That common ground is true Christianity."

SBC PRESIDENT WARNS THAT EACH CHURCH IS ENTITY

DALLAS (BP)—A stern warning against the idea of Southern Baptist churches becoming "A Church" was issued by the president of the Southern Baptist Convention at Brotherhood meeting here.

Ramsey Pollard, Southern Baptist's highest elected official, spoke at Mt. Lebanon Encampment to 2,500 men, the largest crowd ever assembled for a Dallas Baptist Association's Brotherhood meeting.

"Our own people as well as other Christians must remember that every Baptist church is an entity within itself," he said. "Some people want to interpret every statement I make as being the voice of the convention. The president of the Southern Baptist Convention has no right or authority to give an official pronouncement."

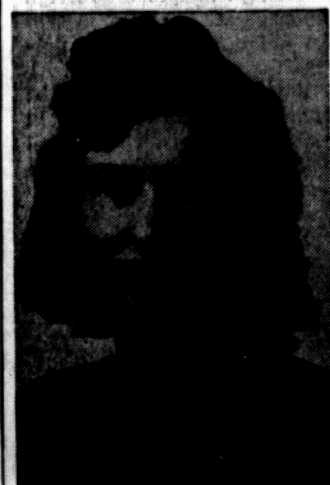
W. M. U. Department

DISTRICT MEETINGS

Dates, places and plans for the District meetings are as follows:

District 1	Day—Biloxi First	October 27—10:00-12:30	Lunch furnished by Host Association
	Night—Pascagoula First	October 28—7:30	
District 2	Day—Bay Springs	October 28—9:30-12:00	"
	Night—Bay Springs	October 27—7:00	"
District 3	Day—Meridian, Highland	November 3—10:00-2:00	"
	Night—Meridian, Highland	November 2—7:30	"
District 4	Day—Macon, Calvary	November 4—10:00-2:00	"
	Night—Macon, Calvary	November 3—7:45	"
District 5	Day—Belmont	November 5—10:00-2:30	"
	Night—Belmont	November 5—7:30	"
District 6	Day—Senatobia	November 6—9:45-12:30	"
	Night—Coldwater	November 6—7:30	"
District 7	Day—Leland, First	October 21—9:45-12:30	"
	Night—Greenwood, North	October 20—7:15	"
District 8	Day—Grenada, First	October 22—9:45-12:30	"
	Night—Kosciusko First	October 22—7:30	"
District 9	Day—Yazoo City, First	October 20—9:45-12:30	"
	Night—Jackson, First	October 19—7:30	"
District 10	Day—Natchez, Immanuel	October 30—9:45-12:30	Bring Sandwiches, drink and dessert furnished
	Night—Summit	October 30—7:30	Lunch furnished by Host Association
District 11	Day—Crystal Springs	October 29—9:45-12:30	
	Night—Monticello	October 29—7:00	

MISSIONARY SPEAKER



Mrs. D. Curtis Askew

Mrs. Askew (former Mary Lee Trenor of Houston) has served in Japan as one of our Southern Baptist missionaries since 1949. She and her husband served first in Hiroshima and since 1955 have been in Tokyo. The Askews, both Mississippians, arrived on furlough in the late summer. They are making Jackson home during this year of furlough.

Bi-Lingual Clinic To Try U. N. Translation Method

DALLAS (BP) — Plans for what is believed to be the first pastor's workshop in English with simultaneous Spanish translations are being completed by a group of Texas Baptist leaders.

An interpreting hook-up similar to that used by the United Nations will be utilized at the workshop for mission pastors at Alto Frio encampment near San Antonio, Tex. (Oct. 5-6, said L. D. Wood, language missions coordinator for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.



Rev. J. C. Renfro

Crestwood Church Calls New Pastor

Rev. J. C. Renfro has accepted the pastorate of Crestwood Church, Jackson. He will begin his work there October 1.

Rev. Renfro has B. A. degree from Mississippi College, B. D. and M. R. E. from New Orleans Seminary. For the past two years he has been Assistant Pastor of Parkway Church, Jackson.

While a student at Mississippi College and New Orleans Seminary he was pastor of St. Elmo Church, St. Elmo, Ala., Oakland Grove Church, Laurel, and Logtown Church, Logtown.

He is married to the former Vester Jane Price of Jackson. She is a graduate of Mississippi College and the school of Religious Education of New Orleans Seminary and has served as associate director of the Children's Building at the Seminary. They have two children, John 3½, and Carol 1½.

Newton Association Makes Progress

By Rev. L. Gordon Sansing,
Newton Association Secretary



Rev. A. G. Smith

Advancement characterizes the work of the Newton County Baptist Association. Since the inauguration of the Associational Missions Program 15 years ago, Cooperative Program gifts have increased from \$2,565.16 to \$17,649.

Value of church property has increased from \$76,300 to \$791,705. Sunday Schools from 20 to 28 with an increase in enrollment from 1719 to 3616; Training Unions from 7 to 24 with an enrollment gain from 417 to 1785; Woman's Missionary Unions from 7 to 15 with an enrollment from 25 to 791.

No Brotherhood work was reported 15 years ago as compared to 11 Brotherhoods now with six Royal Ambassador Chapters. There was no organized music program. They now have a well organized Associational Music Program. In 1943, there were full-time, seven half-time, and thirteen quarter time churches in the Newton Association.

Today they have thirteen full-time, and 15 half-time with no quarter-time churches in the Association.

Started In 1943

The Program was inaugurated in 1943 with Rev. H. T. McLaurin as missionary. After nine years of service, Rev. Charles Everitt served for ten months. Rev. A. G. Smith became Missionary following Rev. Charles Everitt.

Since he has been Superintendent of Missions, the program has gone from half-time to full-time. New pastoriums have been built at Chunky and First Church in Newton. The Buffy Mission has bought and renovated a house for the pastor.

First Church, Newton, is presently renovating an old pastorium for the use of the new music director, Charles Higgins. The First Church, Newton, is presently renovating an old pastorium for the use of the new music director, Charles Higgins. The Sand Springs Mission was started during Rev. Smith's service and is now a half-time church-with Rev. Sam Foye as pastor.

Born In Greene County

Rev. Smith was born in Greene County, Mississippi. He was ordained to the gospel ministry at the age of 19 and began his ministry by doing mission work in Greene, Scott and

Wayne Associations before coming to Newton Association. He has served as Superintendent of Missions in Choctaw and Winston Associations. Rev. and Mrs. Smith have three children, one daughter, Glenda, 17, and two sons, Arval, 15, and Ricardo, 13.

The Associational Officers are:

Moderator, Rev. John W. Cook; Vice-Moderator, Rev. H. V. Hardin; Clerk-Treasurer, Mrs. James Mason; Chairman of Missions Committee, Rev. E. L. Clark; Sunday School Superintendent, A. L. McLaugh; Training Union Director, Doyle Blalock; Woman's Missionary Union President, Mrs. Ray Kuykendall; Brotherhood President, Ray Kuykendall; Music Director, W. H. Johnson, Jr. and Board Member, Rev. H. T. McLaurin.

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CALVARY CHURCH, Columbus, was one of the first 27 churches in the state to complete the Honor Church Diploma. Pictured are Rev. K. Z. Stevens (right) and John Chamberlin, Training Union Director (left).

Chartered Ship Possible For Delegates To Rio Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(BWA)—An exclusive chartered ship can be made available for a special Baptist mission cruise to the Baptist World Congress in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, next June—if enough people want it. George Brownell, president of Brownell Tours, Birmingham, Ala., said that the ship, which must be chartered soon if it is to be used, could serve also as a floating hotel for about 1000 Congress delegates while anchored in the Rio harbor during Congress sessions.

Leaving New York late June 9, the ship would make stops at San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Recife, Brazil, before docking in Rio at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 25. It will serve as a hotel throughout the Congress sessions (June 26-July 3), and will begin its return voyage to North America late Sunday, July 3. After stops in Caracas, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Haiti, it would reach New York on July 19.

\$1000 Cost

Overall cost of such a tour, Mr. Brownell said, will be about \$1000 (and up) per person. This compares favorably with the air-borne mission tours, includ-

ing mission fields, being offered to Congress delegates.

Persons interested in the chartered boat trip are invited to write immediately to the Baptist World Alliance offices in Washington. Such an indication of interest is needed to justify contracting for the ship, Mr. Brownell said.

The Brownell Company has been designated by the B.W.A. Executive Committee as official tour company for the Congress. A wide variety of mission tours are offered, and information is available from local travel agents across North America.

Sunday School Department

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CHURCH STUDY COURSE FOR TEACHING AND TRAINING

1. Becomes effective October 1, 1959. All credits earned in Sunday School Training Course since 1934 are transferable to new plan.
2. These new free forms are available at Box 530, Sunday School Department, Jackson:
 - FORM 150—"Request for Book Award—Class Study" (Space for 22 names on one form)
 - FORM 151—"Request for Book Award"—Home Study" (Space for 22 names on one form)
 - FORM 152—"Request for Book Award—Educational Institution" (Space for 22 names)
 - FORM 153—"Request for Transfer of Book Awards" (Space for 22 names)
 - FORM 154—"Request for books to be transferred on seals and diplomas earned only in Graded Training Union Study Course. (Space for 20 books)
3. Individual Church Study Course records for teaching and training should be kept in each church by a Superintendent of Training or someone else designated by pastor. Order from your Baptist Book Store. "Record of Awards" (Code 495-22000). These are listed at \$1.75 for 100.
4. Write your Sunday School Department for free materials on the Church Study Course for Teaching and Training.
5. All books earned in Sunday School, Training Union and Music study will apply to this new plan.
6. Only one system of credits will be used.
7. Category 17 will be books on Sunday School Principles and Methods. There are 19 categories in the new plan.
8. Seven and one-half clock hours are required for book credits in class. (See catalog regarding clinic and laboratory study)

PREPARATION WEEK IN THE CHURCHES

There are three recommended books for use during "Preparation Week": A Church Using Its Sunday School; Building a Standard Sunday School; and, The Pull of the People. There has been some misunderstanding regarding Dr. Othel Feather's book, "A Manual For Promoting Personal Evangelism Through the Sunday School." This manual is suggested as a resource book during "Preparation Week," and, credit cannot be given as a study course book.

PROMOTION DAY
ALL CHURCHESSEPTEMBER 27
ALL AGES

NEW MATERIALS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDER

Effective in the October "Builder" beginning on page 24 will be weekly officers and teachers' meeting suggestions, by date, for each age group, with the exception of Cradle Roll and Primary. Suggestions are listed for these two departments.

The two inside cover pages of the "BUILDER" can be lifted out and put up in your church as an attractive, colorful poster to publicize the Nation Wide Sunday School Convention March 29-31, 1960, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Chester Quarles, a member of Ridgecrest Church, Jackson, has prepared pages 48-49 in the Primary section of the October "Builder."

DEADLINE ON REQUEST FOR AWARDS

The absolute deadline for requests for awards in the Sunday School Training Course is September 30. Any current request for awards must be in our Jackson Office (Box 530) before September 30 in order to be credited to the current training course. Any request for awards received after September 30 will be processed in the Church Study Course for Teaching and Training in the Nashville office.

Please note: after October 1, all request for awards will be mailed to the Nashville Awards Office. No request for awards will be mailed to your state Sunday School office.

Tenn. Survey To Be Voted On

NASHVILLE (BP)—The survey committee appointed by Tennessee Baptist Convention has drafted its final report. Observers believe the greatest interest will center in recommendations concerning the convention's educational institutions.

The committee's report will be presented to the 1959 convention sessions, meeting in Gatlinburg Nov. 10-12.

The report calls for the closing of Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy at Seymour, Tenn., and immediate sale of the convention-owned property. The institution offers high school-level education.

Branch For Union U.

Another recommendation, if passed, could result in a branch of Union University being established in Memphis "as soon as possible." Union University, at Jackson, is the convention's senior college in west Tennessee.

Other changes pertain to management of the Baptist and Reflector, weekly state Baptist newsmagazine; size of the convention's executive board, and committees of the executive board.

The committee also recommends that no home for aged be founded by Tennessee Baptists at present.

Tennessee Baptist Press, a corporation under whose supervision the weekly denominational newsmagazine is published, would be dissolved. The committee recommends the functions of the corporation be fulfilled instead by the administrative committee of the executive board.

The committee proposes that membership on the executive

board be increased from the present 52 to 75, and that the reorganized board have six committees in addition to its administrative committee.

These committees would be an education committee, working in the field of Christian education; Christian services committee, concerned with Baptist hospitals and children's homes; program committee, dealing with budgets and convention objectives; committee on denominational co-operation, relating Tennessee Baptist work to that of the Southern Baptist Convention; state missions committee, serving as a board of directors for state missions departments, and public affairs committee, interested in public affairs as related to Baptists.

Texas Baptists - -

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ial, the trickle became the torrent that fills seven pages in the current issue. Most of the published letters express strong opposition to accepting the offer and sanction James' stand.

Some noted Texas Baptist leaders, however, maintain their original stand for accepting the institution.

J. Q. Mahaffey, editor of the Texarkana Gazette and a prominent Baptist layman, asked and received equal space to answer James' editorial. In his reply, Mahaffey quoted members of the original study committee which made the positive recommendation in June.

Merely Matched

Mahaffey says "the Hill-Burton funds merely matched the contributions of Texarkana people and the old hospital. The Baptist denomination was in no way involved in the transaction."

"Because the people of Texarkana have observed with great satisfaction and admiration the hospital ministry of the Baptist General Convention of Texas," Mahaffey writes, "they chose the Baptists as the best qualified people to administer this magnificent plant and its personnel to the Convention as a bountiful gift with no strings attached."

Members of the committee who made the June report were Robert Naylor, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth; Frank Ryburn, legal counsel for the convention; E. H. Westmoreland, pastor of South Main Baptist Church, Houston; H. K. Crawley, a Kilgore physician; and Vernon Elmore, pastor of the Baptist Temple in San Antonio.

The board's tentative acceptance of the committee's recommendation with the provision for "working out details" was designed to conform to a convention constitutional requirement that such a matter must have the approval of the executive board at least six months before it can be considered by the annual convention. The provisional acceptance makes it possible for the matter now to go before the annual convention in Corpus Christi Nov. 24. Before that, however, the matter will again come before the executive board at a special meeting here Oct. 1-2.

The hospital issue, leaders believe, combined with a report from the denomination's 25-member survey committee which climaxes an exhaustive two-year study of the total Texas Baptist program, may make the October session the most significant board meeting in recent history.

Revival Dates

Greenwood, Calvary: September 27-October 2nd; Dr. Bob Barker, First Church, Chickasaw, Alabama, evangelist; J. W. Hickson, Jr., Minister of Music, Calvary, Greenwood, Music leader; Rev. Wilburn Matthews, Pastor.

Pecan Grove (Jones): Youth revival; September 24-27; Rev.



AT WILLIAM CAREY—Left to right: Rev. T. R. McKibbens, Lauree, vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees; Mrs. I. H. Bass, Lumberton, member of the Board of Trustees; Dr. Joe Odle, interim editor of the Baptist Record, and speaker at the Carey Convocation; and Dr. Ralph Noonkester, Carey president.

Carey Convocation Held Sept. 5

An address by Dr. Joe Odle and the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees were the highlights of the opening Convocation at William Carey College Tuesday, September 5.

Dr. Odle addressed the assembly at the 11:00 chapel service. The scripture which he used as the basis for his address was Judges 2:7-16. He chose as his text the quotation "and there arose another generation after them, which knew not the Lord."

Said Dr. Odle, "The only way a generation can grow up and not know God is that the preceding generation does not teach them."

Christian America

"We live in Christian America. Certainly this country is not Christian in all that it does. However, we have enough of the influence of Christ and the church to give us something

which other nations do not have."

Dr. Odle told of the strong influence that Christian colleges have had in the past. He emphasized the necessity of continuing Christian education today. He said that 32% of the Baptist students today are enrolled in secular schools. He added that, although we cannot educate all of these, we must find a way to change the percentage and to meet the needs of this generation.

Dr. Odle said that the Baptist people themselves must recognize the importance and necessity of Christian education. Dr. Odle concluded his forceful address by saying, "History is replete with stories of countries and nations who knew not God. We know what happened to them. We don't want this to happen to us."

Luncheon

The members of the Carey College Board of Trustees were guests of the college at a lunch-

eon following the convocation.

J. D. Sims, Business Manager, brought a financial report to the Trustees. He reported that a net profit of \$4565.91 was shown in the operating fund for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1959. He also reported that the school had been granted a share of the funds in the National Defense Loan Program for student loans which amounted to \$375.

Dr. Noonkester brought to the Trustees a progress report on the new gymnasium to be constructed.

Officers

Bruce Aultman, local attorney, was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees for the coming year. Rev. T. R. McKibbens of Lauree was re-elected vice-chairman of the group. He presided at the meeting in the absence of Mr. Purser Hewitt. Nine of the members of the Board were present at the meeting.

Fla. Sets Budget, Accepts Property

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—(AP)

A 1959-60 operations budget of \$2,200,000 was approved by the board of missions of Florida Baptist Convention here. This budget, which is \$300,000 larger than the 1958-59 budget, will be submitted to the state convention in November meeting in Tallahassee.

Half of the \$2,200,000 budget from Cooperative Program receipts will be used within Florida and half sent to national and world mission causes outside the state. Cooperative Program receipts about the \$2,200,000 for operations will go to capital funds and will be divided 75 per cent to state convention causes and 25 per cent to Southern Baptist Convention causes.

1960 Revival Plan Book Ready Dec. 1

DALLAS (BP)—The Southern Baptist 1960 revival plan book will be available about Dec. 1, said Vernon Yearby, editor. Yearby is an associate in the department of evangelism of the Home Mission Board here.

Theme of the 72-page book will be "The Bible Way to a Spiritual Revival." Free copies will be distributed to all Southern Baptist pastors, church councils, Home Mission Board missionaries and to all foreign missionaries.

An enlarged section on publicity is one special feature. Also, the book emphasizes the role of the church council in promoting revivals. The council consists of music and education directors and other church officers.

Ray Downey, evangelist; Rev. Don Strickland, song leader; Miss Edile de Oliveira, pianist—(all from William Carey); Rev. David Millican, pastor.

Berwick (Mississippi Assoc.): September 25-27; Rev. R. L. McLeod, associational missionary, leading in enlistment and Christian witnessing; Rev. Robert Stagg, pastor.

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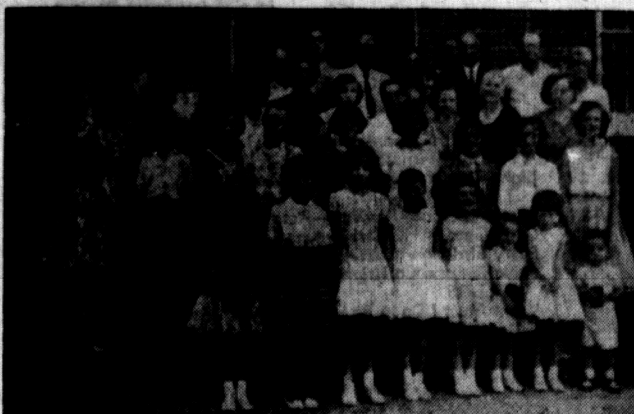
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MAYE M. LANDRETH, Training Union Director of Coffeeville Church, is holding the HONOR CHURCH DIPLOMA complete with five seals. Mr. Leroy Edwards is on the left and Rev. G. B. Baden, pastor, is on the right.



PICTURED ABOVE are members of the Training Union of Schlater Church which has been listed as an HONOR CHURCH in the Honor Church Program. Mr. L. L. Walker, Jr., is the Training Union Director and Rev. L. D. Wall is pastor.

ATTENTION PRIMARY LEADERS!

PRIMARY LEADERS will now find The Primary Leader's Plan Book available in the Baptist Book Store. This plan book is designed to be used by each worker in the Primary Departments for a year, and so leaders need to get a copy by October 1. Planning sheets for each Sunday in the year, plus information sheets on pupils, helps for activities, etc., will be found in this Plan Book.

Billie Bob Gray

Dies At Age 24

Billie Bob Gray, 24, died at Baptist Hospital, Jackson, August 29, after a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted from Cross Roads Baptist Church, Pelahatchie, by Rev. John Daniel, assisted by Rev. Charles Barnes, Rev. W. E. Bass, Rev. John Carter, and Rev. Robert Huffman.

Billie Bob, a member of Cross Roads Baptist Church, was employed as basketball coach at Bay St. Louis. He previously was coach at Madden and Sellers.

This young man of devout character is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Gray; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gray; and many friends. Pallbearers were Durward Smith, Leonard Jordan, Billie Everett, Dick Boyles, Jack White, and Lee Edwin Knight. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Sellers Boys' Basketball team and other friends.

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as Jews and Moslems, will probably be slow and difficult.

Meanwhile, Spanish Protestants who number only about 20,000 in the national population of 30,000,000, continue charges of oppression by the regime, including rejection of marriage applications, denial of burial permits, housing and employment boycotts, closing of churches, and suppression of publishing and educational activities.

The Spanish Bill of Rights adopted in 1945 guarantees "official protection" to the profession and practice of the State Roman Catholic religion and declares that "no other ceremonial or external activities will be permitted than those of the religion."

Sunday Reports

Sunday School Attendance Training Union Attendance Additions To The Church

SEPTEMBER 20, 1939

Aberdeen, First	411	137	1
Amory, First	502	131	1
Batesville, First	509	181	1
Belden	143	85	1
Bellevue (Lamar)	22	72	
Bethel (Copiah)	155	90	
Bethlehem (Jones)	216	144	2
Biloxi			
Forrest Ave.	143	63	1
Emmanuel	371	187	5
Big Ridge	145	68	
Booneville, First	212	106	2
Bruceton	271	101	5
Byram	270	140	5
Calhoun City, First	383	163	
Canton, Center	238	116	2
Clear Creek (Lat.)	90	77	
Charleston, First	314	110	
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	602	181	5
Cleveland, First	323	138	4
Main	484		
Chinese Mission	38	127	6
Cleveland, Immanuel	219	102	
Collins	76	84	
Corinth, Tate St.	312	84	
Cruger	61	37	
Crystal Springs, First	525	114	3
Dike (Lab.)	181	114	
Duck Hill	139	64	
Friendship (Monroe)	84	51	3
Greenville, Parkview	278	130	
Greenville, Airport	237	163	
Main	216		
Grace Mission	21		
Greenwood, North	364	113	
Gulfport			
Grace Mem.	246	123	4
First	246	322	44
Gulf Gardens	194	78	
Bayou View	179	68	3
Hattiesburg			
University	57	36	
First	747	225	19
Main Street	1117	538	17
Main	1022	467	
North Main	52	36	
Wayside	43	35	
38th Avenue	223	145	
Hernando	198	77	2
Horn Lake	211	101	
Houston, First	383	166	
Jackson			
Ridgcrest	772	212	9
Calvary	1626	524	10
Mission	1589	491	
Broadmoor	717	363	1
Midway	337	141	4
Emmanuel	242	141	
Danville Mem.	1012	442	5
Oak Forest	295	118	2
First	1708	505	14
Alta Woods	343	185	2
Southside	264	153	
Parkway	1041	521	7
Van Winkle	321	151	
Hillcrest	378	220	9
Fellowship	49	57	2
Northside	752	143	13
Highland	223	131	
West Jackson	455	166	9
Alta Vista	28	25	1
McDowell Road	108		
Kosciusko, First	649	170	
Main	633		
Maple Mission	16	144	4
Kosciusko, Second	18	108	
Laurel, First	674	188	
Laurel, Wildwood	358	133	1
Laurel, Highland	394	149	
Laurel, Magnolia St.	382	150	19
Long Beach, First	408	99	10
Main	372	84	
Delisle	78	56	
Longview	376	138	
Lucedale	146	60	
Lyon			
Highland	697	234	
South Side	441	187	
Fulton Ave. Mission	41		
Elgin Avenue	299	61	
Fifteenth Avenue	285	246	7
Poplar Springs Drive	21	20	
Granview Mission	31	30	1
Emmanuel	416	170	
Calvary	44	55	
Fewell Survey	117	56	
Key Field			
McComb			
Locust Street	197	129	
South	306	75	
Mendenhall, First	356	99	2
Morton, East	113	93	
Natchez			
First	637	196	5
Morgantown	284	134	2
New Albany, First	720	235	
Newton, First	328	285	
Oxford, First	285	285	
Pascagoula			
First	752	223	8
Eastlaw	195	195	
Orange Grove	95	53	
Peck	285	195	
Petal			
Crete	38	77	
Petal-Harvey	378	158	
Main	324	111	
Temple Mission	209	60	3
Picayune, First	365	150	
Main	335	150	
Mission	57	34	
Potts Camp	126	49	1
Purvis, First	289	104	2
Quitman, First	377	145	4
Ripley, First	323	111	
Main	323	111	
Mission	54	34	
Shannon	99	61	
Sharon (Gulf Coast)	99	61	
Sherman	119	60	
Soso, First	135	78	
Springfield (Scott)	137	106	
Starkville, First	530	423	
Sumrall, First	137	76	
Terry	169	58	
Tupelo			
First	468	169	1
Calvary	518	196	4
Harrisburg	326	138	
Tylertown	397	149	
Union, First	397	149	
Vicksburg			
First	700	187	1
Trinity	392	94	3
Walshall	62	31	
Weir	61	38	
Winona, First	476	153	1
Main	433	129	
Mission	48	26	

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Bethel (Copiah)	104	88	
Columbus, First	760	221	2
Duck Hill	119	77	
Friendship (Monroe)	100	82	
Laurel, Highland	324	147	
Lyon	61	38	
Natchez, Morgantown	264	127	2
Pascagoula, Eastlaw	316	217	
Rolling Fork, First	227	83	

Carver Elects High Missions Professor

LOUISVILLE — (BP) — Thomas O. High, Southern Baptist missionary to Nigeria, has been appointed visiting missions professor at Carver School of Missions and Social Work here.

Carver President Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., announced that High will serve during the 1939-40 academic year. High, presently on furlough following his first term of missionary service, hopes to complete his work for a doctorate while in Louisville.

His thesis is being prepared to submit to the faculty at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Rev. J. I. Jacobs, former pastor of Duncan Church in Bolivar Association, has accepted the pastorate of Walnut Church in Riverside Association.

God's Call To Faithfulness

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

GOD'S CALL TO FAITHFULNESS

INTRODUCTION. Malachi! Last and youngest of the twelve minor prophets, author of the last book of the Old Testament.

The fact has been noticed that the last word in the book is "curse"; (Malachi 4:6) "Lest I come and smite the earth with a curse"; while the New Testament ends with the word, "Amen." (Rev. 22:21) "The grace of the Lord Jesus be with the saints. Amen!" These last words of each book show up the difference between the natures of the two books: the Old Testament

somewhat grim and stern in its preparatory character, while the New concludes the joyful fulfillment of God's gracious purpose.

The time is between 430 and 430 B. C. This is during the Persian ascendancy in Babylon and Palestine, the age of Nehemiah, the first spirit. Where, then, is Nehemiah? Gone back to Babylon to plead for more time and a longer furlough from the court to finish the work he came to Jerusalem to do.

In his absence men of much lesser breed got control of affairs in Jerusalem, so that laziness, idleness, indifference, and incompetence took over.

Then of a sudden like the startling roar of angry thunder, the scouring voice of Malachi shatters the calm. It is not sure that his real name is Malachi, as that is a word that means "messenger," perhaps a part of the word has been lost, that it originally was "Jehovah's messenger." So the word might have been applied to any man whose work was that of the Lord's messenger.

The messenger comes straight from God sending his voice careening like God's own thunder in his passionate declaration that faithless religion is no religion, and even worse than none. And he demands in its place loyalty to God, devotion to religious profession, a religion of deeds, not words merely.

I. THE WEARINESS OF GOD. (Malachi 2:17) "Ye wearied the Lord with your words." Oh, No! The Lord is never weary, does not grow weary at all any time forever! But here is His word declaring that the people, His people have wearied Him. He is patient beyond all human comparison, but with all that, the childishness and utter foolishness and headstrong stubbornness of our utterances are of the character that wring from the lips of the judicious even among us the heartsick cry, "You make me weary."

We would do well to stop sometimes and take heed to our own unguarded jabber and learn therefrom that our words might weary God.

The words here are especially addressed to the priests of Judah, the very people who should have been most zealous for Him.

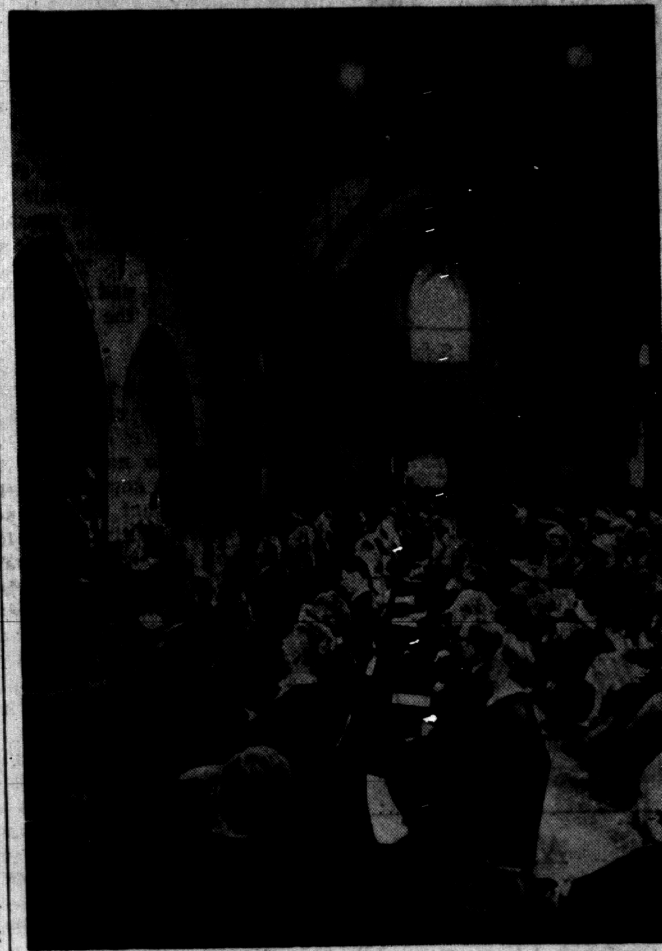
Their foolish questions were of this manner, "If God loves us, why doesn't he show it? Why does He leave us in our distress?"

These were wearying words, for their conditions of which they complained were the result of their own ungodly actions and their former foolish words.

II. GOD HAS A PURPOSE FOR THIS WORLD AND WILL FULFILL IT IN HIS OWN WAY. How? (Malachi 3:1) Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way." Before God can fulfill His purpose someone must prepare the way. As was true of the nation of that day, it is true now, that individual and collective hearts must be prepared for the coming of the Lord.

As John the Baptist prepared the way for the coming of the Messiah, and the Messiah cleansed the temple as a preparation for the abundant coming of the Lord from heaven for judgment, so there must be a cleansing of the temple of the heart for the entrance and indwelling of the Spirit of the living God, that the overall purpose of the Almighty may be fulfilled.

III. THIS PURPOSE OF GOD HAS BEEN REVEALED THROUGH HIS CHOSEN CHANNELS. (Malachi 3:1) "The Lord whom ye seek shall suddenly come . . . the messenger of the covenant." This messenger was of the Lord's own choosing. So were all the prophets who had spoken and done the will of the Lord of hosts: but how many had faced the demands of their coming?



CALVIN AUDITORIUM RE-DEDICATED—Geneva—Newly restored, hallowed Calvin Auditorium, where John Calvin and other giants of the Protestant Reformation preached and taught, was re-dedicated here in ceremonies marking a number of Presbyterian and Reformed anniversaries, including Calvin's birth 450 years ago. The \$200,000 project spearheaded by the World Presbyterian Alliance as a memorial center, includes a museum as well as this chapel for religious services in various languages. —(RNS Photo).

Kansas City To Have \$3,300,000 Hospital

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — (BP) — Missouri Baptists plan to open their newest hospital here about Nov. 1, the Baptist Memorial Hospital of Kansas City.

The \$3,300,000 institution, located at 6601 Rockhill Rd., has been 15 years in developing. Its first equipped unit of six floors will contain 183 beds and 20 bassinets. It will ultimately have 11 floors and 300 beds.

On Nov. 27, 1944, a group of men met together and dedicated themselves to building a hospital with faith and determination; they laid out a 25-year master plan. They needed land with all necessary buildings, adequate off-street parking, room for future expansion and in a desirable part of the city. The land had to be accessible to both residential and industrial centers.

The committee found a 23½-acre tract. Individuals bought up the land. It cost \$85,000 in 1940, and is now worth \$500,000. Construction began on the foundation and two sub-floors

At Carver School

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A feature of the convocation service at Carver School of Missions and Social Work, was the faculty's signing the school's articles of faith. President Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., said the articles were not so much a creedal statement as an expression of faith in the principles of Christianity.

Each of them was and is "Like a refiner's fire, and like fuller's soap," to purge the false and cleanse the pure. How do we, how do our churches and our nation stand as we are called to face His coming?

IV. THIS PURPOSE OF GOD WILL PREVAIL OVER ALL OPPOSITION AT LAST. (Malachi 3:16) "They that feared the Lord spoke often to one another . . . and a book of remembrance was written." "And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be as ashes under the soles of your feet." (Malachi 4:3).



"THE BIBLE? Cedric Smith, what have you been up to?"

Off The Record

A Toronto professor of music, stopping for a red light, spied an elderly lady bent upon boarding a streetcar but confused by the traffic. Gallantly springing from his car, he dashed over and helped her aboard. Then he climbed on after her and vanished with the streetcar, while a traffic jam piled up behind the car he'd left idling at the intersection. — Maclean's Magazine.

A proud old Nova Scotia sea captain, through the clumsy handling of a rowboat by a younger man, was pitched into the sea a mile from shore. The boat capsized and both men clung to the bottom.

The younger one began to bellow for help at the top of his lungs. Workers at a wharf downshore might take notice. Ashamed of their unseamanlike predicament, the salty captain roared, "Stop that yellin'! If you're not careful somebody might hear ye!" — Martha Banning Thomas

At a book-and-author luncheon, somebody asked, "I wonder where the dime novel has gone?"

"It's gone," answered Quentin Reynolds, "to \$3.95." — Bennett Cerf

In Denver, the members of a Sunday-school class were asked to set down their favorite Biblical truths. One youngster laboriously printed: "Do one to others as others do one to you." — Lee Olson

Man in restaurant to waiter: "What's our offense? We've been on bread and water for almost an hour." — Lichty

Seeing a sleeping man in a guest room: "There's No Place Like Home." — Schroeter

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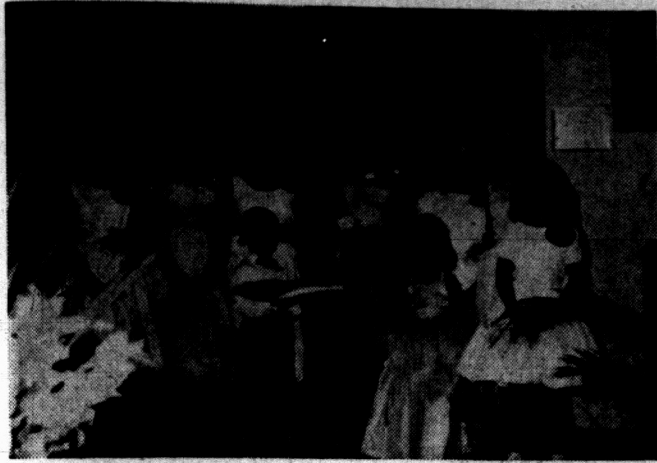
The Yield paid to participants in the "endowment securities pool" for the past four quarters was 6.52%.

The following is a schedule of endowment funds administered by the Foundation and belonging to our institutions and causes:

Blue Mountain College	\$ 615,866.47	\$589,891.82	\$37,946.24
Clarke College	174,502.81	39,881.35	2,369.49
Mississippi College**	1,396,935.82	32,776.64	1,570.84
Carey College	495,415.58	271,957.17	17,422.36*
Foreign Mission Board		22,788.00	1,389.90
New Orleans Seminary*		7,059.86	281.74
Southern Seminary*		1,059.86	32.98
		\$965,514.70	\$60,850.45

**—Mississippi College gets an additional \$1,630.76 income on Cole Bros. \$25,000, making a total of \$3,261.60.

*—Only two quarters.



A G. A. CORONATION Service was held in Harmony Church, Laurel, recently, the first in the history of the church. Left to right, back row, are: Mrs. J. W. Hurst, Intermediate GA Leader; Mrs. Lorene Hankins, WMU President; Middle row, left to right: Shirley Parker, Lady-in-Waiting; Linda Hankins, Lady-in-Waiting; Carolyn Wade, Princess; Sandra Maxwell, Queen; Jane Fant, Lady-in-Waiting; Sally Stumph, Lady-in-Waiting; Billie Poore, Maiden; Front row: Mike Dunham, Crown Bearer; Pam Hurst, Flower Girl. Mrs. Dollye Bergalowski, Junior GA Leader, is not in the picture.

Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary
MISS MARTHA WAGGONER, Office Secretary

Joins Church Music Staff



Miss Martha Waggoner

Miss Martha Waggoner of Morton, Mississippi began her work with the Church Music Department as office secretary on September 14.

Miss Waggoner comes to us with a fine record. Her parents are both teachers in the Morton

Public School System. Martha is a graduate of the Morton High School and has had work in the East Central Junior College where she had special training in secretarial work.

The Church Music Department is happy to introduce Miss Waggoner to the Music Leadership in Mississippi and she offers her full services to the great program of music in the Baptist life of Mississippi.



Rev. John W. Green

Celebrates First Anniversary At First, Winona

Rev. John W. Green has celebrated his first anniversary as pastor of First Church, Winona. During this first year there were over 125 additions to the church, with 34 for baptism.

As a result of his leadership the church engaged in the Forward Program of Finance, in which the giving of the church has increased over 30 percent. The Sunday school maintained over 50 per cent attendance for the entire year, with a 53 per cent attendance during the summer months.

Rev. Green served as pastor of First Church, Long Beach for eight years before going to Winona.

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Revival Dates

Vicksburg, Trinity: August 30-September 6; 12 professions of faith; 3 additions by letter; 51 rededications; Rev. Gene Blalock, Immanuel Church, Vicksburg, evangelist; Buddy McElroy, song leader; Rev. Roy Myers, pastor.

Elaine, Jackson: September 6-11; 15 professions of faith for baptism; three additions by letter; Rev. Lee Hudson, Columbus, evangelist; R. D. Moon, song leader; Rev. H. C. Davis, pastor.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (RNS)—Opposition to the election of a Roman Catholic as president

ABC To Aid More Refugees

NEW YORK (RNS)—The American Baptist Convention has urged its members to sponsor the resettlement in this country of at least 50 refugee families during the World Refugee Year.

It said the American Baptist Home Mission Societies' Department of Christian Friendliness has a list of families waiting to come to America. The families are from Bulgaria, Indonesia, Latvia, Yugoslavia, Russia, Hungary and East Germany, it said.

Family members represent a variety of religious backgrounds, the ABS observed, and include skilled craftsmen, mechanics, welders, surveyors, draftsmen, and electricians.

or vice-president of the United States was voiced by the Minnesota Baptist Convention (Conservative).

DEVOTIONAL "AND KNOW CHRIST"

By REV. ROY COLLUM, Pastor
First Church, Philadelphia
GOD'S SON INCARNATE

George Eliot says in one of her earliest books—"Ideas are poor ghosts. Our sun-filled eyes cannot discern them. They pass athwart us in their vapor and cannot make themselves felt. But sometimes they are made of flesh. They breathe upon us with warm breath; they touch us with soft, responsive hands; they are clothed in a living human soul with all its conflicts, its faith, and its love. Then their presence is a power. They shake us like a passion and we are drawn to them as flame is drawn to flame."

That is Christ. He is the Son of God, stepped out of the realm of ideas and appearing in the flesh!

Not Merely Human
Is it not touching, therefore, to see how some brilliantly-belated persons place Christ Jesus in mere human categories? They class Jesus with Lincoln, Wesley, Socrates, and Buddha!

Now if I do not know the difference between DaVinci's Mona Lisa and a newspaper cartoon, is my artistic taste of much value? If I cannot tell the difference between Handel's Messiah and a street ditty, is my musical taste a thing to be coveted? If I cannot see any difference between Demosthenes' orations and the talk of a street politician, is my oratorical discrimination a thing to be admired? If I do not see the difference between Jesus of Nazareth—the son of God—The Saviour of the World—The Eternal Refuge of Men—God manifest in the Flesh, and the poor miserable men He died to save—what are my religious evaluations worth? WE ARE TO KNOW JESUS AS THE SON OF GOD!

Savior From Sin
The person of Jesus stands out clear and distinct as the savior of men from sin. In His presence the hearts of publicans and harlots dissolved in an unutterable rapture of forgiveness. At His word sin-bound souls leapt upward and stood upon their feet and found themselves free and forgiven. Under His touch heavy despairing hearts had the sweet sense of profound relief—a sacred quietude permeated every recess of the troubled spirit.

This Is Real
This is not theory. It is not philosophy. It is not even theology. IT IS VERITABLE FACT. And we may experience it now if we come to Him in faith and repentance.

In this, Christianity stands out unique among the religions of the world. Others lead the troubled soul to the great altar stairs that slope through dark mystery up to God and, telling us to climb, leave us at the foot with their whispered benediction. Not so Jesus Christ! He stoops, and in His loving arms, lifts us up to Himself!

SHANGHAI'S RUSSIAN CHURCHES DOWN TO ONE

HONG KONG (EP)—Word from Free China's listening post here indicates that of Shanghai's six Russian Orthodox Cathedrals, only one is still functioning as a church. Worshipers number less than a hundred. Their services are conducted by an Orthodox bishop, assisted by a priest and a deacon—all of Chinese nationality. The cathedral was built in 1933, largely through gifts of the widow of a rich Russian tea merchant and other members of the Russian community.

One of the closed worship centers is the church of St. Nicholas, erected as a memorial to the late Czar Nicholas II. It has been turned into a public library.



PICTURED ABOVE are those who participated in the recent G. A. Coronation Service at First Church, Picayune. Mrs. Lawrence Seal is the G. A. Director. Recognized in the service were six Maidens, eleven Ladies-in-Waiting, five Princesses, five Queens. Also, attaining the higher steps were Barbara Tourne, Queen-in-Servant; Barbara Lynn Wheat, Queen Regent; and Karen Robbins, Queen Regent-in-Servant. Dr. John R. Maddox is pastor.

Rockefeller Seeks Churchmen's Aid In Fighting Crime

NEW YORK (RNS)—Gov. Nelson E. Rockefeller of New York has enlisted the aid of Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish churchmen in an effort to combat a rise in juvenile gang warfare in the tenement-crowded streets of New York City.

Following the most recent outbreak of teen-age crime—the fatal stabbing of two youngsters in a midtown playground—the governor asked the churchmen and civic and government leaders, including FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, to a top-level meeting to discuss new means of combatting the emergency.

The religious leaders are Dan Potter, executive secretary of the Protestant Council of the City of New York; Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York; and Rabbi David Golovsky, president of the New York Board of Rabbis.

GREEN LAKE, Wisc. (BP)—"The Things That Make for Peace" will be theme of the 1960 American Baptist Convention, set for June 2-7, at Rochester, N. Y., according to the Convention's program committee, that met at the American Baptist Assembly here.

1959 Annuals In Mail To Leaders Of Convention

NASHVILLE — (BP)—Copies of the 1959 Annual of the Southern Baptist Convention were being mailed here to active pastors and denominational agents, as specified in Convention procedure.

More than 30,000 copies were printed. While free distribution is limited to those specified, other Baptists may obtain copies by writing Executive Committee, 127 Ninth Ave. No., Nashville. Paperback copies cost \$2.50 and clothbound editions \$3.



Rev. Larry Ziglar

Ordained

Larry Ziglar, who has been called as pastor of Ebenezer Church, Ebenezer, Miss., was recently ordained to the ministry by First Church, Pascagoula, Dr. Eugene Skelton, pastor.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ziglar of Pascagoula, Larry is a senior at Mississippi College. He formerly served as youth and music director at Midway Church, Jackson. He is Student Attorney, an office in the student government, at Mississippi College.

Correction

Cooperative Program gifts from November 1, 1958 through July 31, 1959 were listed in a recent issue of the Baptist Record. The following corrections have been made:

Hebron Church in Jones County gave \$22.50 to the Cooperative program in that period of time, with 152.15 to designated gifts, making a total of 474.65.

Mendenhall Church in Simpson County in that time gave \$4114.55 to the Cooperative Program, and \$2683.02 for designated gifts, a total of \$6797.57.



Robert L. Caylor

YALE STREET APPOINTS ED. DIRECTOR

Yale Street Church, Cleveland, has appointed Robert L. Caylor, Cleveland, as educational director. Mr. Caylor, who has already begun his work, attended Clarke College, received the B. A. degree from Mississippi College and the M. A. degree from Mississippi Southern. He is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Caylor.

Yale Street has purchased a new pastorial for their new pastor, Rev. Paul Wilson, who resigned the Harmony Church in Winston County to accept the church in Cleveland. As a welcome to Rev. Wilson on September 6, the church broke all previous records in Sunday School and Training Union attendance.

A new painting has been done in the church baptistry.

Grand Canyon Promotes Eason

PHOENIX, Ariz. (BP)—The board of trustees of the Grand Canyon College here has promoted Dean Glenn Eason to administrative vice-president and elevated Robert Sutherland, professor of English, to assistant dean and registrar.

Eason will continue to serve as dean of the college.

The board welcomed the new president of the Baptist college, E. N. Patterson, and received his first report. Patterson stated that already 100 more students had enrolled than at this date in 1958.

Homecoming Day Moselle Plans

Moselle Church will observe annual Homecoming Day on Sunday, September 27. That Sunday has also been designated as Organ Fund Day, with all offerings of the day to be used for that fund.

There will be regular morning services. Rev. Kenneth Ball, pastor of Fellowship Church, Jones County, will be guest speaker for the afternoon service. A special music program has also been planned for the afternoon. Lunch will be served at the church.

Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor, extends an invitation to all former pastors and members and all friends of the church.

Carey YWA Holds Retreat

"My Meat . . . His Will" was the theme of the Carey College Young Woman's Auxiliary Pre-School Retreat which was held last week-end at the home of the YWA Counselor, Miss Jewel Hannah.

The meeting was opened with the theme song of the Retreat, "The Master Hath Come" and the YWA Hymn, "O Zion Haste." Mary Joyce Ishee, Laurel, gave the devotional and Georgia Parnell, Sardis, welcomed the seventeen officers.

Billie Jean Dunnam, Waynesboro, discussed the YWA Aims for Advancement and Pat Kerr, Meridian, reviewed the activities of YWA week at Garaway.

Miss Jewel Hannah, YWA Counselor at Carey, discussed the program of activities for the coming year and the following officers stated their plans for helping to carry out these activities: Eugene Pruitt, Collinsville; Ramona Hankins, Laurel; Hazel Prestridge, Magnolia; Mary Pearce, Bucktonna; Evelyn McElhaney, Cantonment, Fla.; Edile de Oliveira, Brazil; Jeanette Henderson, Satsuma, Ala.; Betty Jean Clark, Columbus; Jeanette Stewart, Bay Minette, Ala.; Betty Fox, Richton; Josephine D'Arpa, Tampa, Fla.; and Virginia Kirkland, Picayune.



PICTURED ABOVE are the pastor and building committee of Calvary Church, Rt. 4, Hattiesburg (Lamar Association), during a recent groundbreaking service at the site of the proposed new auditorium. Left to right are Rev. Dan Holcomb, pastor; R. A. Clinton, chairman of the building committee; Mrs. E. N. Crews; V. L. Dale; and J. W. Traylor. The colonial style auditorium will have walls of solid masonry construction with a red brick exterior and plastered interior. The building will include opalescent windows, a large baptistry, central heating system, a columned front porch, and an aluminum steeple. The seating capacity will be approximately 300. The auditorium is being constructed by A. M. Holder Company of Richton, at a cost of \$22,875.00.

BP TO OPEN ATLANTA OFFICE

ATLANTA — (BP)—A Baptist Press regional office will be established in Atlanta, Ga., starting Nov. 1, according to W. C. Fields, Nashville, director of the news service of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The regional office will become the third such outlet, other than the home office in Nashville, for Baptist Press. News releases are now being furnished from Dallas-Fort Worth and Washington, D. C.

The SBC Home Mission Board voted its approval of the extension of the news service which will be a joint venture of the board, Georgia Baptist Convention, and the SBC Executive Committee.

Knight To Be Editor

The Home Board's division of education and promotion, directed by L. O. Griffith, will handle the Atlanta office. Walker L. Knight, secretary of the department of editorial service, will be regional editor. Mrs. J. C. Durham, also in the editorial department, will assist in the preparation of news releases.

Baptist Press is circulated to state Baptist papers, interested daily newspapers, and other news outlets. Theo Sommerkamp, Nashville, is assistant director for the national service. W. Barry Garrett of Washington handles that office. Garrett, associate director of the Baptist Joint Committee on

Public Affairs, reports news of government actions and religious liberty of interest to Baptists. He also carries news of local Baptist activities.

Regional editor in the Dallas-Fort Worth office is Lloyd Wright, public relations director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. This office reports news of Texas Baptists; the Home Mission's division of evangelism, S. B. C. Radio-TV Commission, SBC Relief and Annuity Board, and Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

11 From State Graduate At Baptist Mem.

Eleven Mississippians were among the 33 nurses graduating from Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis on September 12. Dr. H. C. Gabhar, president of Belmont College, delivered the commencement address.

The Sportsmanship award, which is presented to the graduate who has been most outstanding in the school's athletic program and has compiled a good all-round record, was presented to Miss Opal Burt of Brookhaven. She was the star pitcher on the School of Nursing softball team which won the city championship this summer. Miss Burt graduated from Mississippi College before entering the School of Nursing.

Diplomas were presented to the graduates by J. Murphy Thomas of Tupelo, vice-president of the hospital's board of trustees. Secretary of the graduating class was Miss Nina Todd of West Point.

Other Mississippians in the class were: Nesha Dean Alford, Batesville; Norma Jane Brown, Oxford; Shirley Joyce Chancellor, Meridian; Diane Elizabeth Colbert, Aberdeen; Dorothy Sue Hartley, Grenada; Nellie Ruth Killebrew, Tchula.

Julia Ann Pernell, Tupelo; Mary Elizabeth Smith, Brookhaven; Betty Jane Wallace, Columbus and Adnyel Wood, Corinth.

Golden Gate Plans Six Days Of Open House

Tuesday, September 29, at Strawberry Point the Cornerstone Laying Service will mark completion of the first stage of development of Golden Gate Seminary's new campus.

Dr. E. H. Westmoreland, pastor of South Main Church, Houston, Texas and president of the seminary board of trustees will be principal speaker.

The service will initiate six days of open house.



Rev. Artis Brewer

Tucker's Crossing Has New Pastor

Rev. Artis Brewer has recently accepted the pastorate of Tucker's Crossing Church in Jones County.

He was pastor of Ethel church in Attala County for the past eighteen months. During this time there were 64 additions to the membership of the church.

Rev. Brewer was moderator of Attala County Association, program chairman of the Pastor's Conference, and member of the Finance and Missions Committee.

Plans are being made at Tucker's Crossing Church to remodel and brick the church and to departmentalize the Sunday School for next year.

DELTA PASTORS ELECT CLAXTON

Dr. Perry Claxton, pastor, First Church, Greenville, was elected president of the Delta Pastors' Conference Sept. 14 at First Church, Cleveland.

Other officers elected are: Vice-President, Rev. Reece Kyzar, Rolling Fork; Secretary, Rev. D. O. Horne, Sumner, Superintendent of Missions, Tallahatchie Association; Program Chairman, Rev. Clarence Young of Tutwiler; and Rev. Wayne Coleman, music director.

The regular meeting date is Monday, 10:00 a. m., after the first Sunday in each month. The next meeting will be at First Church, Leland. Rev. James Richardson, pastor.